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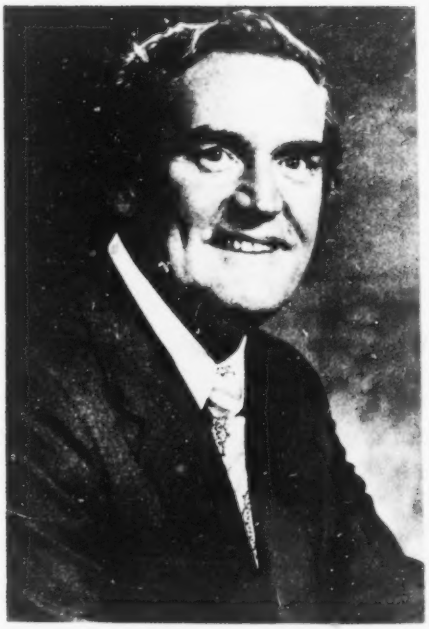
PREFACE



With the increasing attention being focused on crime, it has become increasingly obvious that crime statistics are no longer a simple matter of choice, but rather one of necessity for effective law enforcement planning and management.

Crime in Massachusetts, 1979, is the third annual report published by the Department of Public Safety's Crime Reporting Unit since the inception of the State Uniform Crime Reporting Program in 1977. Prior to that time, no statewide system existed for the collection of accurate statistics from Massachusetts law enforcement agencies.

The increasing use of this voluntary program by our law enforcement agencies indicates a commendable spirit of cooperation which should lead to more efficient law enforcement and an accurate basis for future studies on the causes of crime.

I wish to extend my heartfelt compliments to all the law enforcement agencies of Massachusetts on the publication of their third annual report, Crime in Massachusetts, 1979.

Edward J. King

Edward J. King
Governor

F O R E W O R D

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program is supported by voluntary contributions of crime statistics from law enforcement agencies of the Commonwealth. Crime in Massachusetts, 1979 is the result of that program. Its continued use by groups both inside and outside law enforcement is a good barometer of the need for such statistics.

Our hope is that these detailed statistics will become increasingly more valuable to those in both the public and private sectors in assessing the causes of crime and in increasing efforts to reduce it.

We commend all law enforcement agencies for their efforts in making this voluntary program a success.

Dennis M. Condon

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Commissioner
Massachusetts Department
of Public Safety

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES 1979

We wish to thank the following agencies for contributing:

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Swampscott PD
Topsfield PD
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Erving PD
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Montague PD
Northfield PD
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Holyoke PD
Longmeadow PD
Ludlow PD
Monson PD
Southwick PD
Springfield PD
Tolland PD
West Springfield PD
Westfield PD
Wilbraham PD

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Amherst PD
Belchertown PD
Easthampton PD
Granby PD
Hadley PD
Hatfield PD
Huntington PD
Northampton PD
Pelham PD

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY
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South Hadley PD
Southampton PD
Ware PD
Worthington PD

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Acton PD
Arlington PD
Ashby PD
Ashland PD
Ayer PD
Bedford PD
Belmont PD
Boxboro PD
Burlington PD
Cambridge PD
Carlisle PD
Chelmsford PD
Concord PD
Dracut PD
Dunstable PD
Everett PD
Framingham PD
Groton PD
Holliston PD
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Hudson PD
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Littleton PD
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Malden PD
Marlboro PD
Maynard PD
Medford PD
Melrose PD
Natick PD
Newton PD
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Pepperell PD
Reading PD
Sherborn PD
Shirley PD
Somerville PD
Stoneham PD
Stow PD
Sudbury PD
Townsend PD
Tyngsboro PD
Wakefield PD
Waltham PD
Watertown PD
Wayland PD
Westford PD
Weston PD
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Winchester PD
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Cohasset PD
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Holbrook PD
Medfield PD
Medway PD
Millis PD
Milton PD
Needham PD
Norfolk PD
Norwood PD
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Sharon PD
Stoughton PD
Walpole PD
Wellesley PD
Westwood PD
Weymouth PD

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Bridgewater PD
Brockton PD
Carver PD
Duxbury PD
East Bridgewater PD
Hingham PD
Hull PD
Kingston PD
Lakeville PD
Marion PD
Marshfield PD
Mattapoisett PD
Middleboro PD
Pembroke PD
Plymouth PD
Plympton PD
Rochester PD
Scituate PD
Wareham PD
West Bridgewater PD

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Boston PD
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Winthrop PD

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Athol PD
Auburn PD
Berlin PD
Bolton PD
Boylston PD
Brookfield PD
Charlton PD
Clinton PD
Douglas PD
Dudley PD
East Brookfield PD
Fitchburg PD
Gardner PD
Grafton PD
Hardwick PD
Harvard PD
Holden PD
Hopedale PD.
Hubbardston PD
Lancaster PD
Leicester PD
Leominster PD
Lunenburg PD
Mendon PD
Milford PD
Millbury PD
North Brookfield PD
Northboro PD
Northbridge PD
Oxford PD
Petersham PD
Phillipston PD
Princeton PD
Rutland PD

WORCESTER COUNTY
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Shrewsbury PD
Southboro PD
Southbridge PD
Spencer PD
Sturbridge PD
Sutton PD
Templeton PD
Upton PD
Warren PD
Webster PD
West Boylstor PD
Westboro PD
Westminster PD
Winchendon PD
Worcester PD

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Criminal Information Bureau - SP

Massachusetts State Police

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Police

Metropolitan District Commission Police

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Springfield College PD - Springfield

Tufts University PD - Medford

University of Massachusetts PD - Amherst

University of Massachusetts PD - Boston

Westfield State College PD - Westfield

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SECTION
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
MASSACHUSETTS POLICE INSTITUTE
MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL

THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

HISTORY OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Although the impetus for collecting nationwide crime information dates back to the 1890's, no ongoing program was initiated until the Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) was established in 1927. This Committee's responsibility to provide management information to law enforcement agencies was eventually turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1930, when the FBI received a Congressional mandate to collect and disseminate national crime information. The IACP has continued to serve the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) in an advisory capacity, and has been joined in this responsibility by the Committee on Crime Records of the National Sheriffs' Association.

UCR receives crime information through voluntary reports submitted by individual law enforcement agencies across the country. In 1966, the FBI began coordinating UCR data collection through designated state level agencies which report statewide information to the FBI each month. Massachusetts is pleased to be one of the 46 states now participating in the state level UCR program.

OBJECTIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS UCR

Because increasing attention has been focused on the problem of crime in our communities in recent years, many segments of our population need more complete information for a variety of reasons.

Citizens are understandably concerned about the possibility of becoming victims of crime, but may not know what the real probability is. Law enforcement professionals, managers and administrators who must focus on crime in their own jurisdictions, also need to know what is occurring in surrounding jurisdictions in order to deploy personnel and equipment most efficiently to protect citizens and bring criminals to justice. Legislators need statewide information about crime in order to pass realistic laws that will increase the stability of our society. Researchers and planners need to know what is actually happening to predict trends and recommend changes.

The goal of *Crime in Massachusetts* is to identify the nature and extent of criminal activity in this state and present the information needed by each of these groups. This information will not in itself prevent crime, but it may encourage all segments of society, by understanding the problem, to work together with law enforcement agencies to reduce crime through more effective enforcement.

The objectives of *Crime in Massachusetts* are:

1. To identify the nature and extent of crime in our state;

2. To provide the management information needed by the law enforcement community to augment their ability to attack the crime problem;

3. To provide our citizens with the most complete information available;

4. To provide legislators with the information necessary to formulate laws which address the crime problem; and

5. To include sufficiently detailed data for researchers and planners.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERPRETATION

Statistics are a tool used to summarize information so that patterns or trends become clearer. All statistics must be interpreted with an understanding of just what it is that they can say. Too often, numbers of the type in this report are used incorrectly to draw conclusions that the statistics simply do not support. In order to avoid this error, it is necessary to know what information is included and how it is reported.

To obtain accurate information from many different agencies, the national UCR program had to precisely define the methods for counting such information as the number of offenses, arrests, clearances and value of stolen or recovered property. The methods of counting and some resulting limitations are explained below.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

UCR divides offenses into two major classifications which are designated Part I and Part II offenses. This distinction is important to keep in mind because different information is collected for each. Part I offenses include 1) Violent crimes: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault; and 2) Property Crimes: burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and (since January, 1979) arson. All other offenses are classified under Part II(see Offense Definitions section).

Part I offenses, excluding negligent manslaughter and arson, are used to calculate the Crime Index and Crime Rate(see sections entitled Crime Index and Crime Rate). (Arson is calculated separately.)

All offenses are classified on the basis of law enforcement officer investigation in accordance with UCR offense definitions(which are NOT necessarily identical to Massachusetts General Law definitions). Because UCR identifies a Police problem, offense classifications are not based on the findings of a court, medical examiner, jury or decision of a prosecutor.

COUNTING OF OFFENSES

The number of offenses is counted only for Part I crimes and simple assault. The method of counting varies with the type of crime committed, and it is important to remember that the number of offenders does not determine the number of offenses.

For murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault and simple assault, one offense is counted for each VICTIM, regardless of the mumber of offenders involved.

For robbery and larceny, one offense is counted for each distinct OPERATION which is separate in time and place. The number of victims in any one operation does not determine the number of offenses. For example, if 20 people are robbed in a bar at the same time, only ONE offense has occurred. However, if that robber then leaves the bar and holds up a passerby, a second offense has occurred.

For burglary, one offense is counted for each structure which is illegally entered. However, when the structure is an apartment house, or business or office building in which units are leased for a period of time, one offense is counted for each unit burglarized.

For motor vehicle theft, one offense is counted for each vehicle stolen.

Note: Attempts to commit any of the Crime Index offenses are counted as actual offenses, except that attempts to kill and assaults to kill are counted as aggravated assault.

For multiple offenses that occur in one crime incident, *only the most serious offense is counted.* Part I crimes are ranked according to seriousness and appear in order from most serious to least serious under "Classification of Offenses," page 6. Example: A robber takes a man's wallet and then beats him causing serious injury. Both a robbery and an aggravated assault have occurred, but because robbery is considered by UCR to be more serious, only the robbery is counted. From one perspective, this method of counting seriously understates the crime problem, but from another, it prevents undue inflation of crime statistics.

Notes: 1) Arson is an exception to the above rule and is counted separately from other offenses.
2) The number of offenses is not counted for Part II offenses.

ARRESTS

Arrest information is collected for all Part I and Part II offenses according the age, sex and race of the offender. It is not possible, however, to correlate race with sex or specific ages because the information is collected independently, thus limiting analysis. Furthermore, arrest figures cannot be directly related to the number of crimes cleared because the arrest totals count all offenders arrested for each offense, and clearance totals count only the offenses for which an arrest or arrests have occurred.

CLEARANCES

An offense is considered cleared(solved) when at least one offender is arrested for a crime, even though several may have been involved. Offenses may also be cleared by exceptional means when the offender: commits suicide, makes a dying declaration, confesses while in custody or serving time for another crime, is prosecuted in another jurisdiction for the same offense, is a juvenile who is handled by notifying the parents, or when the victim refuses to prosecute or another jurisdiction refuses to extradite the offender.

Clearances are counted as "adult" and "juvenile". A "juvenile" clearance is counted only when juveniles are exclusively involved in the clearance of an offense. If the arrest of both adults and juveniles result in a clearance, it is counted as an "adult" clearance.

Note: Not all crimes are cleared within the calendar year in which the offense occurs.

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

The figures for value of property stolen and recovered are not set forth in this report due to the fact that compiling this information manually is virtually impossible. At the present time, the Crime Reporting Unit (CRU) is implementing an automated system to capture the information. Property Stolen and Recovered information will be published as soon as it is available.

REPORTING VARIATIONS

Massachusetts now receives Uniform Crime Reports from 329 law enforcement agencies. Because the number of reporting agencies is so large, one must be aware that unintentional variations from UCR guidelines may occur that would affect the validity of the data presented here.

Offense totals will probably vary from the actual number of offenses that occur because UCR statistics are based on crimes that are reported to law enforcement agencies and many crimes are not reported.

INFORMATION GROUPING

The crime statistics reported by an individual agency indicate what is happening in one particular area, but to make rational comparisons among a number of jurisdictions, communities with similar characteristics need to be grouped together. It may be important to know how a city compares with cities of similar size, or how patterns of crime differ in various types of communities. Grouping agencies with similar characteristics allows these determinations to be made. Aside from being merely interesting, such comparative analysis provides the basic information for long-range criminal justice planning.

UCR groups jurisdictions on the basis of population size in this report and if any types of comparisons are to be made the reader should also consider what type of community it is that he is comparing. Communities should be classified as urban, suburban or rural. This is essential in order to view a jurisdiction in the proper perspective. Grouping by population size considers only the population of the relevant area in this report. It does not consider proximity to a major metropolitan area in spite of the fact that widely different crime patterns could be expected in a city of 30,000 which is a suburb of Boston or Worcester and one which is in a rural area. In this report, grouping by population does not take into account the urban/suburban/rural character of the area, and includes a wide range of populations in each category. For use in interpreting this report, the UCR grouping systems are listed below.

POPULATION GROUPINGS - CITIES AND TOWNS

GROUP	POPULATION
1	Over 250,000
2	100,000 to 250,000
3	50,000 to 100,000
4	25,000 to 50,000
5	10,000 to 25,000
6	2,500 to 10,000
7	Under 2,500

CRIME INDEX

The Crime Index is a basic measure of crime which can be used for comparing the extent of crime among cities, counties and states of similar size. The Index is simply the total number of certain offenses that occur in a given area in a given calendar period (usually quarterly and annually). The offenses are murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft--all of the Part I offenses except negligent manslaughter and simple assault.

The offenses were selected as indicators of the total amount of criminal activity because they are serious offenses that are the focus of widespread concern; they occur with sufficient frequency to reflect fluctuations in the overall level of criminal activity; they are most likely to be reported, and reported accurately, to law enforcement officers due to their seriousness; and, they are offenses that can be clearly and specifically defined.

Notwithstanding its usefulness, the Index does have limitations. The relationship between the Index offenses and total criminal activity, both reported and unreported, has never been firmly established. The varying severity of offenses is not taken into account, resulting in equal weight being given to a shoplifting and a forcible rape. Furthermore, the actual incidence of crime in a city may not be accurately depicted by the Index if the majority of the city's crime involves non-Index offenses such as gambling and narcotics.

CRIME RATE

The Crime Rate is based on the Index, but adjusts the Index for variances in population by indicating the number of Index offenses for each 1,000 persons (other base population increments may be used such as the number of Index offenses per 100,000). This means that comparisons may be made among several areas with different populations, or within one area with different populations over a period of time, without the information being biased by population differences. Factors other than population that also influence crime rates include level of economic activity and unemployment; the cultural, religious, racial and age mix of the population; the time of day, day of the week, or the season of the year; local standards and enforcement policies; proximity to a metropolitan area; and, transience of the population, among others. For most general comparisons, the Crime Rate is probably the most accurate to use.

To calculate the Crime Rate, first divide the population of the area by 1,000, and divide the Crime Index by that answer. For example, if a city has a population of 273,000 and a Crime Index of 21,257, the calculations would be:

1) 273,000 divided by 1,000 = 273.00
2) 21,257 divided by 273.00 = 77.86

Thus, although the city's Crime Index is 21,257, its Crime Rate (the number of crimes for each 1,000 people) is 77.86.

In this report, calculations for a town under 1,000 are based on 100 rather than 1,000. For example a town has 963 population and a Crime Index of 158:

1) 963 divided by 100 = 9.63
2) 158 divided by 9.63 = 16.41 per 100

RISK FACTOR

The Risk Factor, which has been calculated for each Index offense, indicates the likelihood that an individual Massachusetts citizen or his or her property would have been the victim of a particular crime. Because the Risk Factor identifies the risk to each individual, it differs from the Crime Rate which specifies the number of offenses for every 1,000 people.

Interpretation: If the Risk Factor states "1 in 273 people," it should be interpreted to mean that one person was victimized by that crime for every 273 people in Massachusetts.

Risk Factors have been computed for 1977 and 1978 for each Index offense to point out whether the degree of risk has increased or decreased. If the Risk Factors for a particular crime are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 265 people

the degree of risk *indreased* from 1977 to 1978 because there was one crime for a fewer number of people in 1978 than in 1977. Thus, each individual was more likely to have become a victim. However, if the Risk Factors are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 295 people

the degree of risk *decreased* from 1977 to 1978. This is indicated by the fact that there was one crime for a larger number of people in 1977, and consequently, each individual was less likely to have become a victim.

The interpretation is the same whether the risk is stated for people, residences, businesses or vehicles.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

Uniform Crime Reporting, as a nationwide program, received information from nearly 15,000 law enforcement agencies in 50 states. Because titles and descriptions of crimes can vary widely among state codes, it was necessary to ensure that each agency would define offenses the same way. For this reason, UCR established the following standard offense definitions:

PART I OFFENSES

Criminal Homicide:

a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:
   The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another. Excludes attempts to kill and assaults to kill (classified as aggravated assault), suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.
b. Negligent Manslaughter
   The killing of another person through gross negligence (stupidity). Does NOT include traffic fatalities.

Forcible Rape

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Includes rape by force or threat of force, assault to rape and attempted rape. Excludes statutory rape which is based on the victim's age.

Robbery

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from a person or persons by force, or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear. Includes assault to rob, strongarm robbery and armed robbery.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person on another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury or death, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon that is likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Includes attempted murder and attempted aggravated assault when a non-personal weapon(not part of the attacker's body) is used, even though there is no injury. Attacks using personal weapons(part of the attacker's body) must result in serious personal injury to be classified as aggravated assault. Excludes simple assault.

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. It is not necessary that force be used in the entry or that a loss results from it. Includes attempted forcible entry.

Larceny

The unlawful taking or stealing of property from the possession of another without the use of force, violence or fraud. Includes attempted larceny. Excludes motor vehicle theft(classified separately because of volume), embezzlement, forgery, worthless checks and other thefts by fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Includes attempted motor vehicle theft. Excludes the theft of motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes and farming equipment.

Arson

The wilful or malicious burning of property with or without the intent to defraud. Includes attempted arson. *Note: As of January, 1979, Arson is classified as a Part I offense.*

PART II OFFENSES

Other Assaults

An unlawful attack or attempted attack on another person which does not result in serious injury to the victim and which does not involve the use of a dangerous weapon.

Forgery and Counterfeiting

The making, altering, using or possession, with intent to defraud, of anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

Fraud

Fraudulent conversion, and obtaining money or property by fraudulent means. Includes confidence games, larceny by bailee and bad checks (except forged or counterfeit checks).

Embezzlement

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

Stolen Property Offense

The buying, receiving and possessing of stolen property, or the attempt to do so.

Vandalism

The willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of real or personal property without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

Weapons Offense

All violations of regulations or statutes that control carrying, using, possessing, furnishing and manufacturing deadly weapons or silencers. Inlcudes attempts.

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

Sex offenses and attempted sex offenses of a commercialized nature.

Sex Offenses

All offenses against common decency and morals. Includes statutory rape and all other sex offenses or attempted sex offenses not previously defined.

Narcotic Drug Laws

The unlawful possession, sale, use, growth or manufacture of narcotic drugs.

Gambling

Promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling.

Offenses Against Family and Children

Nonsupport, neglect, desertion or abuse of family and children.

Driving Under the Influence

Operating any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Liquor Laws

Violation of state or local regulatory liquor laws. Includes sale to minors and drinking on a public conveyance. Excludes driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Protective Custody (Not included in State arrest totals).

Indicates the number of persons taken into protective custody for such reasons as drunkenness and self-protection. (Captures information for manpower studies and analyses).

Disorderly Conduct

Breaching the peace or attempting to do so.

Vagrancy

Offenses such as begging and loitering.

All Other Offenses

All violations of state or local laws except traffic violations and offenses defined above.

Suspicion

(Not an offense in Massachusetts). Arrest for no specific offense and release without formal charges being filed.

Curfew and Loitering Laws

Violations of local curfew and loitering ordinances.

Runaway

The unlawful truancy from a legal place of residence by a juvenile.

OFFICERS ASSAULTED AND KILLED 1979

OFFICERS ASSAULTED AND KILLED - 1979

In 1979, contributing agencies reported 2,522 officer assaults with 40.6% of the total assaults resulting in personal injury to the officer. Responding to "disturbance calls" resulted in the highest number of officer assaults, 39.5% of the total, followed by arrests for offenses other than burglary and robbery, 14.1% of the total, traffic pursuits & stops, 10.5% of the total, and handling, transporting and custody of prisoners, 10.0% of the total. Personal weapons(hands, fist, feet, etc.) assaults occurred more often during disturbance call than during any other type of activity, while the use of other dangerous weapon (excluding firearms and knives) assaults occured more often during traffic pursuits and stops. These same two types of weapons were also the most frequent types used during arrests for offenses other than burglary or robbery. The officer assignment which most often resulted in an assault was a two-man vehicle, which accounted for 44.6% followed by a one-man vehicle when the officer was assisted for 18.8%, and a one-man vehicle when the officer was alone for 13.0%. Of all the instances of assaults on police officers, firearms accounted for 1.6%, knives or cutting instruments accounted for 2.4%, and other dangerous weapons accounted for 17.6%. Personal weapons(hands, fist, feet, etc.) were employed in 78.5% of all assaults and accounted for 74.8% of all injuries. 54.8% of all assaults on police officers occurred between 8 P.M. and 2 A.M. and only 5.9% between 6 A.M. and 12 P.M. On a 24-hour basis, 19.8% of assaults on police officers occurred between 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. while 80.2% occurred between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.

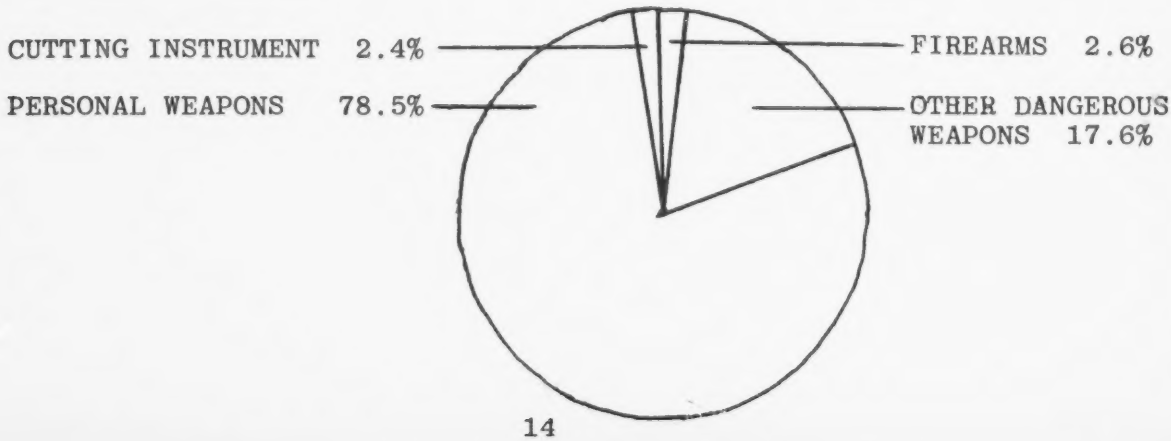
The most potent combination of all factors in 1979 assault situations was a two-man vehicle when officers were involved in responding to a disturbance call situation, between 8 P.M. and 2 A.M., confronting an offender who had only personal weapons.

During 1979 police assaults were cleared (by arrest or exceptional means) 91.8% of the time.

One Massachusetts Officer was killed in the line of duty in 1979:

Sturbridge Police Department - September

ASSAULTS BY WEAPON



MASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS ASSAULTED: 1979

ACTIVITY BY WEAPON, ASSIGNMENT AND CLEARANCES

Type of Activity	Total Assaults by Weapon A	Type of Weapon: Firearm B	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument C	Other Dangerous Weapon D	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. E	Type of Assignment: Two-Man Vehicle F	One-Man Vehicle: Alone G	One-Man Vehicle: Assisted H	Detective or Special Assign.: Alone I	Detective or Special Assign.: Assisted J	Other: Alone K	Other: Assisted L	Police Assaults Cleared M
1. Responding to "Disturbance" calls (family quarrels, man with gun, etc.)	995	21	27	120	827	537	87	201	9	48	34	79	941
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	46	1		8	37	24	9	9			3	1	39
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	23	5	2	8	8	15	4	1	1	2			16
4. Attempting other arrests	355	2	2	41	310	123	57	75	10	19	25	46	339
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	62		3	7	52	18	3	16		14	1	10	55
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	251			21	230	65	32	53	3	10	14	74	231
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	191	1	4	38	148	81	37	35	1	7	18	12	174
8. Ambush - no warning	8	1		4	3	1	2			1	2	2	6
9. Mentally deranged	40		6	9	25	24	2	10		1	2	1	39
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	266	1	9	123	133	133	59	43	2	2	15	12	233
11. All other	285	8	7	64	206	105	36	31	12	7	53	41	243
12. TOTAL (1-11)	2522	40	60	443	1979	1126	328	474	38	109	169	278	2316
13. Number with personal injury	1023	7	28	223	765								
14. Number without personal injury	1499	33	32	220	1214								
15. Time of assaults AM	498	334	91	31	41	77							
15. Time of assaults PM	81	126	144	216	364	519							

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Note: Personal weapons are a part of the attacker's body such as hands or feet.

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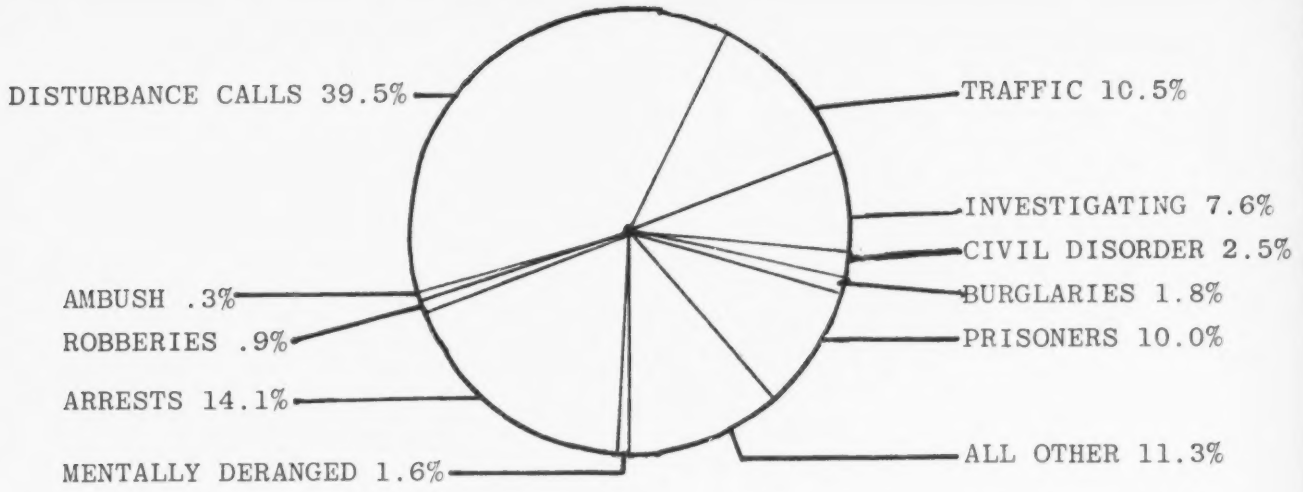
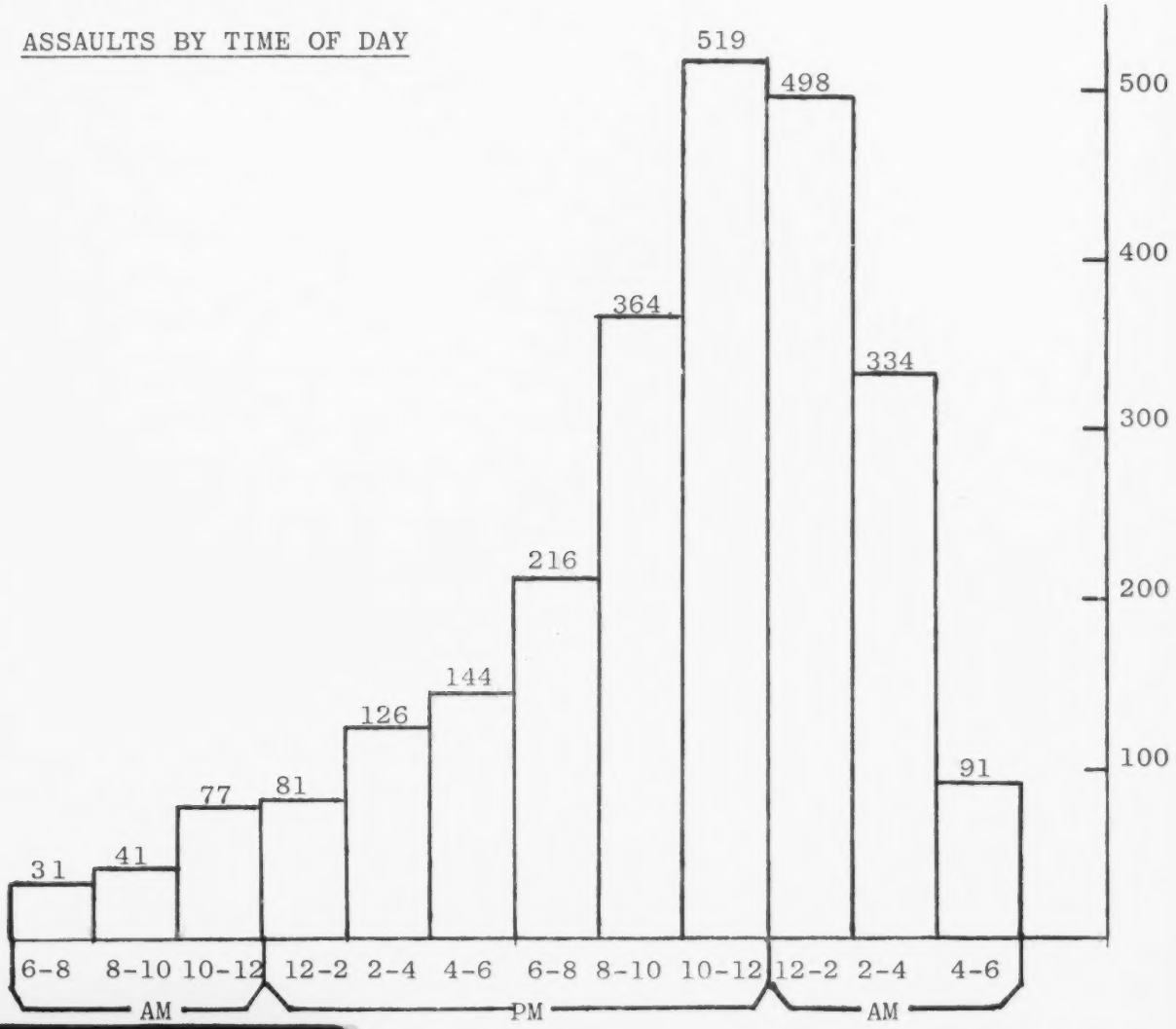


ASSAULTS BY TIME OF DAY



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MASSACHUSETTS
CRIME
INDEX
1979

Over the past five years, Massachusetts has, overall, experienced moderately higher index crimes (9.7% above the national average over the five year period) per 100,000 people than the nation as a whole. Although violent crime averaged 10.0% lower than the national average, property crime was significantly higher by 11.8% over the five year period (1974-1978).

During 1979 326,559 crime index offenses were reported or made known to Massachusetts law enforcement agencies. Considering the total population of the Commonwelath (5,896,870) and the total number of offenses reported in 1979 (326,559), there were 55.4 serious crimes per 1,000 Massachusetts residents.

After compiling Massachusetts crime index for 1979 the following comparative results were obtained:

YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	TREND
1978	303,738	
1979	326,559	+7.5

YEAR	TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	TREND
1978	26,338	
1979	29,719	+12.8

YEAR	TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	TREND
1978	277,400	
1979	296,840	+7.0

The approximate number of crime index offenses that came to the attention of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies every 24 hours in 1979 were as follows:

MURDERS	.57
FORCIBLE RAPES	3.8
ROBBERIES	32.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	46.0
BURGLARIES	242.0
LARCENIES	397.0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	174.0
VIOLENT CRIMES	81.0
PROPERTY CRIMES	813.0
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	895.0

Serious crime reported in the six largest cities in the Commonwealth increased 7.3% overall, during 1979 when compared with 1978 (based on analysis of reported crime (1979) from Boston, Cambridge, Fall River, New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester). See page 20 for a detailed breakdown. Considering the six largest cities as a whole, a total of 115,801 serious crimes were reported in 1979 as compared with 107,958 serious crimes reported to the police in 1978. These two total index figures account for the 7.3% increase in reported crime in the six largest urban cities.

The crime index trends for the six major cities (1979) broke down as follows:

Murder	+28.9
Forcible Rape	+16.2
Robbery	+16.8
Aggravated Assault	+8.8
Burglary	+3.3
Larceny-Theft	+11.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	+2.4
Violent Crime	+13.2
Property Crime	+6.4
Total Crime Index	+7.3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Crime Trends 1978-79

Murder	0
Forcible Rape	+8.7
Robbery	+16.8
Aggravated Assault	+10.8
Burglary	+2.6
Larceny-Theft	+12.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	+2.0
Violent Crime	+12.8
Property Crime	+7.0
Total Crime Index	+7.5

Of the 326,559 (State total) crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit by 305 local and state law enforcement agencies 29,719 or 9.1% were crimes of violence (homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and 296,840 or 90.9% were property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft).

The City of Boston with 70,231 crime index offenses, accounted for 21.5% of the total crime reported in the Commonwealth, while the City of Cambridge added 2.5% with 8,130 offenses. Other cities of significance were:

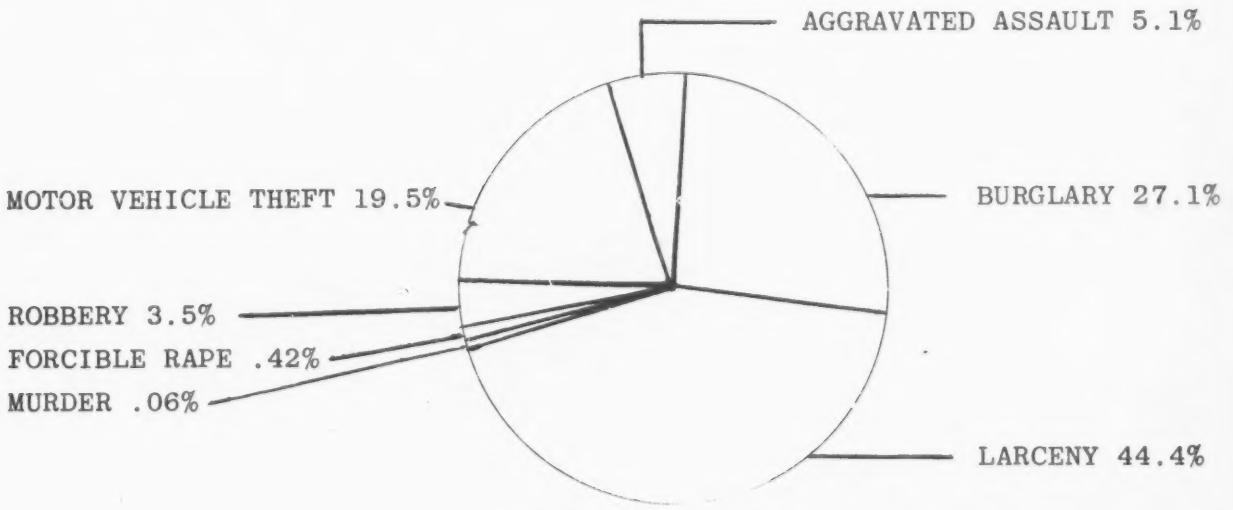
CITY	TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	%
Fall River	6,318	1.9
New Bedford	5,152	1.6
Springfield	13,397	4.1
Worcester	12,573	3.9
Brockton	7,963	2.4
Brookline	4,987	1.5
Lowell	5,780	1.8
Lynn	7,547	2.3
Quincy	4,264	1.3
Somerville	4,977	1.5
All other Massachusetts Cities/Towns	175,240	53.7

For a detailed analysis of each index offense, please refer to the remainder of the pages in this section (3).

Note: These figures represent those contributors who have submitted a minimum of 3 months reports. Cities and towns with 2 months or less were not included in this report.

OFFENSES	EACH DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS THERE WERE:		TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED	
	1978	1979	1978	1979
CRIMES	832	895	303,738	326,559
VIOLENT CRIMES	72	81	26.338	29,719
PROPERTY CRIMES	760	813	277,400	296,840
MURDERS	.57	.57	208	208
FORCIBLE RAPES	3.5	3.8	1,273	1,384
ROBBERIES	27	32	9,862	11,514
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	41	46	14,995	16,613
BURGLARIES	236	242	86,145	88,387
LARCENIES	353	397	128,926	144,878
M.V. THEFTS	171	174	62,329	63,575

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INDEX OFFENSES: 1979



OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1979
SIX CITIES OVER 100,000

CITY / TOWN by groups of population		1a. MURDER, NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2. FORCIBLE RAPE	3. ROBBERY	4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5. BURGLARY, BREAKING or ENTERING	6. LARCENY-THEFT	7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	CRIME INDEX TOTAL
BOSTON	1978	72	475	5,635	3,853	15,064	20,620	19,647	65,366
637,000	1979	92	464	6,600	4,236	15,662	23,121	20,056	70,231
	%	+27.8	-2.3	+17.1	+9.9	+4.0	+12.1	+2.1	+7.4
CAMBRIDGE	1978	1	32	294	535	1,810	2,245	2,350	7,267
102,096	1979	2	46	378	436	2,377	2,613	2,278	8,130
	%	1 to 2	+43.8	+28.6	-18.5	+31.3	+16.4	-3.1	+11.9
FALL RIVER	1978	3	7	185	199	1,981	2,516	1,140	6,031
102,339	1979	7	24	161	246	1,910	2,674	1,296	6,318
	%	+133.3	+242.9	-13.0	+23.6	-3.6	+6.3	+13.7	+4.8
NEW	1978	3	11	116	185	1,074	1,998	819	4,206
BEDFORD	1979	1	11	149	272	1,522	2,236	961	5,152
100,748	%	3 to 1	.0	+28.4	+47.0	+41.7	+11.9	+17.3	+22.5
SPRING-	1978	12	98	254	1,034	3,883	4,807	2,423	12,511
FIELD	1979	7	137	307	1,109	3,323	5,518	2,996	13,397
168,000	%	-41.7	+39.8	+20.9	+7.3	-14.4	+14.8	+23.6	+7.1
WORCESTER	1978	6	37	380	384	3,707	4,866	3,197	12,577
172,000	1979	16	85	420	434	3,641	5,284	2,693	12,573
	%	+166.7	+129.7	+10.5	+13.0	-1.8	+8.6	-15.8	-.03
TOTAL CITIES	1978	97	660	6,864	6,190	27,519	37,052	29,576	107,958
100,000+	1979	125	767	8,015	6,733	28,435	41,446	30,280	115,801
(SIX)	%	+28.9	+16.2	+16.8	+8.8	+3.3	+11.9	+2.4	+7.3

AN OVERVIEW OF THE SEVEN CRIME INDEX OFFENSES - 1979

1. MURDER

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = .06
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = .70
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1978 = .09
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = .04

e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1978

1 IN 11,148 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979

1 IN 28,350 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 78-79 = 0
h. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1974 (NATIONAL) = -5.55
i. COMPARISON - 1979 vs. 1974 (MASSACHUSETTS) =-18.75

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = .42
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 4.7
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1978 = .31
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = .23

e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1978

1 IN 3,248 INHABITANTS
1 IN 1,644 FEMALES

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979

1 IN 4,260 INHABITANTS
1 IN 2,173 FEMALES

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 78-79 = +8.7
h. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1974 (NATIONAL) = +21.2
i. COMPARISON - 1979 vs. 1974 (MASSACHUSETTS) = +52.6

3. ROBBERY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 3.5
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 38.7
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1978 = 1.9
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 2.0

e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1978:

1 IN 523 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979:

1 IN 512 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 78-79 =+16.8
h. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1974 (NATIONAL) = -5.7
i. COMPARISON - 1979 vs. 1974 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -6.5

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 5.1
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 55.9
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1978 = 2.6
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) -1979 = 2.8

e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1978

1 IN 391 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979
1 IN 355 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 78-79 =+10.8
h. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1974 (NATIONAL) =+22.3
i. COMPARISON - 1979 vs. 1974 (MASSACHUSETTS) =+83.3

5. BRUGLARY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 27.1
b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 29.8
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1978 = 14.2
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 15.0

e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1978

1 IN 70 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979

1 IN 67 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 78-79 = +2.6
h. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1974 (NATIONAL) = +2.1
i. COMPARISON - 1979 vs. 1974 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -1.7

6. LARCENY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 44.4
b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 48.8
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1978 = 27.4
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 24.6

e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1978

1 IN 36 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979

1 IN 41 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 78-79 =+12.4
h. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1974 (NATIONAL) =+13.7
i COMPARISON - 1979 vs. 1974 (MASSACHUSETTS) =+20.2

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 19.5
b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 21.4
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1978 = 4.5
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979 = 10.8

e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1978

1 IN 220 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1979

1 IN 93 INHABITANTS
1 FOR EVERY 59 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 78-79 = +2.7
h. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1974 (NATIONAL) = +1.5
i. COMPARISON - 1979 vs. 1974 (MASSACHUSETTS) =-19.7

CRIME CLOCK

In Massachusetts, during the year 1979, there were 326,559 Index Crimes which translates to 1 Index Crime every 1.6 minutes.

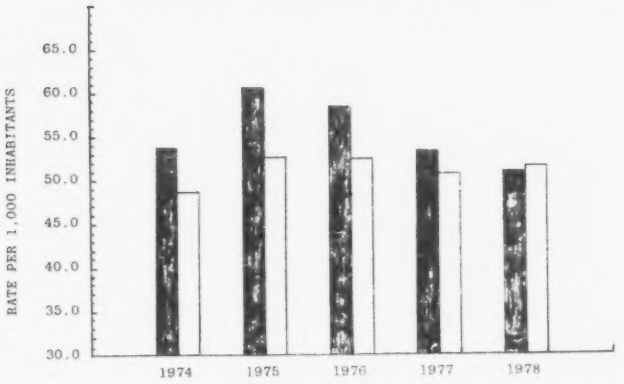
The breakdown for each offense is as follows:

1 MURDER every 42 hours
1 RAPE every 6 hours
1 ROBBERY every 46 minutes
1 ASSAULT every 32 minutes
1 BURGLARY every 6 minutes
1 LARCENY every 4 minutes
1 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT every 8 minutes

1 VIOLENT CRIME every 18 minutes

1 PROPERTY CRIME every 2 minutes

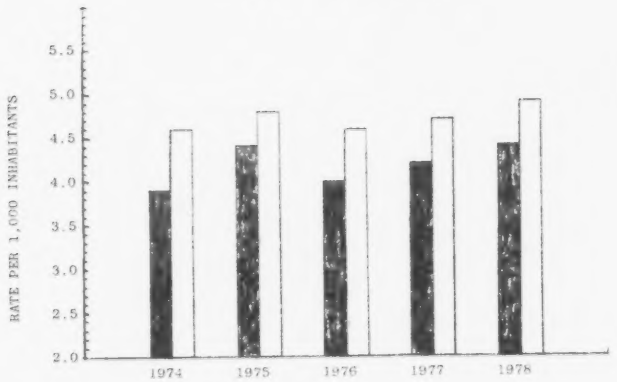
TOTAL CRIME INDEX



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	53.8	48.5
1975	60.8	52.8
1976	58.2	52.7
1977	53.1	50.6
1978	50.9	51.1

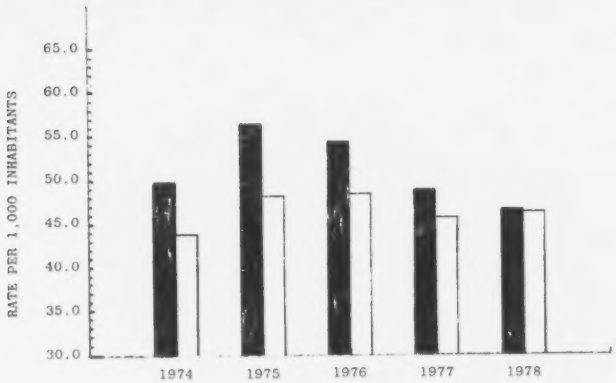
VIOLENT CRIME



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	3.9	4.6
1975	4.4	4.8
1976	4.0	4.6
1977	4.2	4.7
1978	4.4	4.9

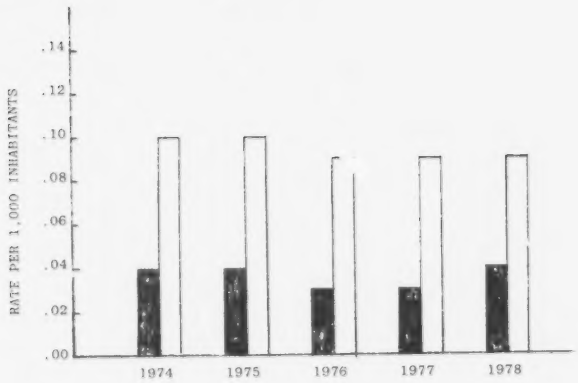
PROPERTY CRIME



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	49.9	43.9
1975	56.4	48.0
1976	54.2	48.1
1977	48.9	45.9
1978	46.5	46.2

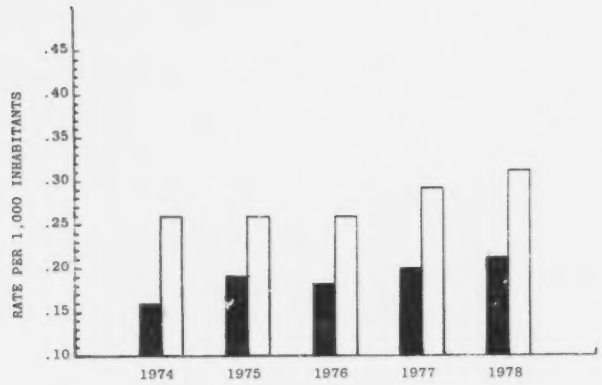
MURDER



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	.04	.10
1975	.04	.10
1976	.03	.09
1977	.03	.09
1978	.04	.09

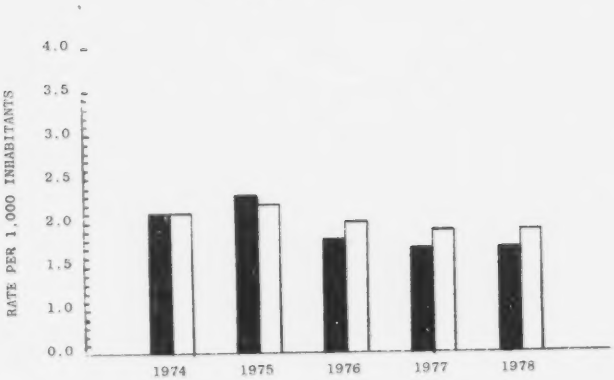
FORCIBLE RAPE



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	.16	.26
1975	.19	.26
1976	.18	.26
1977	.20	.29
1978	.21	.31

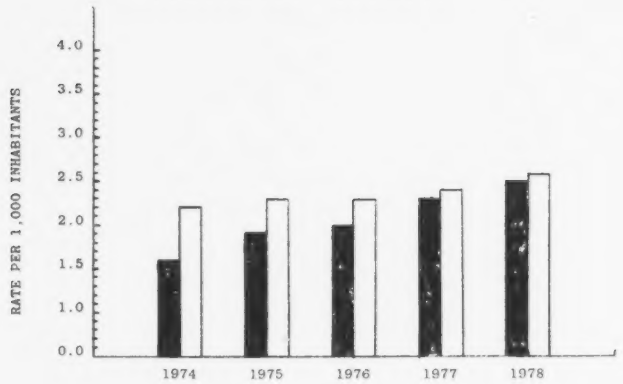
ROBBERY



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	2.1	2.1
1975	2.3	2.2
1976	1.8	2.0
1977	1.7	1.9
1978	1.7	1.9

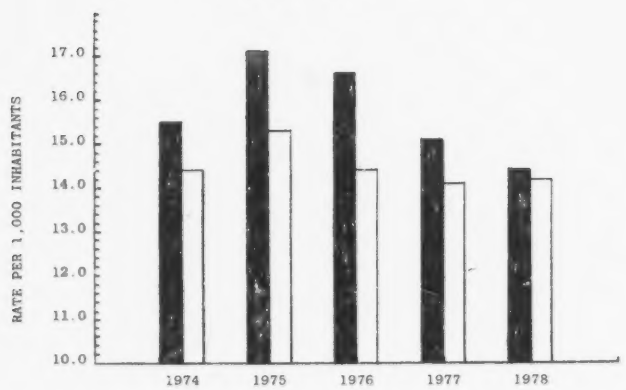
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	1.6	2.2
1975	1.9	2.3
1976	2.0	2.3
1977	2.3	2.4
1978	2.5	2.6

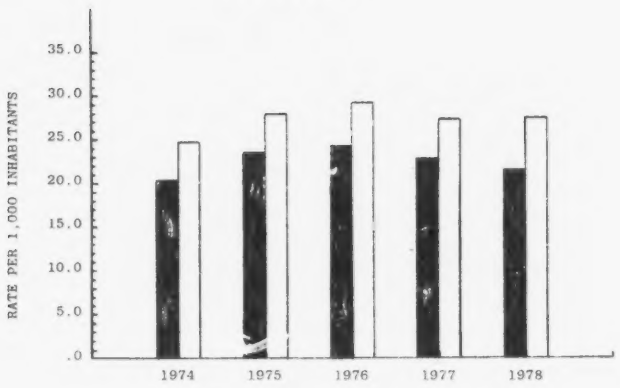
BURGLARY



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	15.5	14.4
1975	17.1	15.3
1976	16.6	14.4
1977	15.1	14.1
1978	14.4	14.2

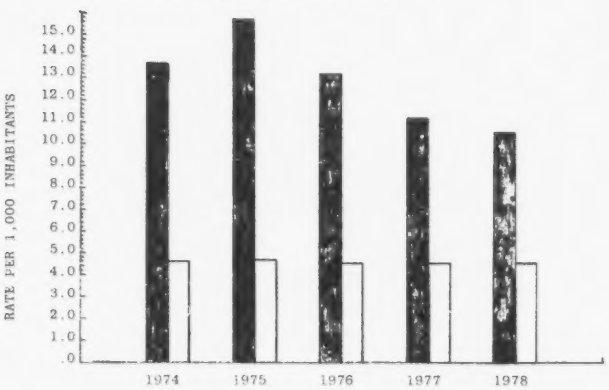
LARCENY



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	20.8	24.9
1975	23.5	28.0
1976	24.5	29.2
1977	22.7	27.3
1978	21.6	27.4

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1974	13.7	4.6
1975	15.7	4.7
1976	13.1	4.5
1977	11.1	4.5
1978	10.5	4.5

UNITED STATES CRIME INDEX: 1974 - 1978

YEAR	U.S. POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1974	211,392,000	1 IN 21	NUMBER	10,253,400	974,720	9,278,700	20,710	55,400	442,400	456,210	3,039,200	5,262,500	977,100
			RATE per 1,000	48.5	4.6	43.9	.10	.26	2.1	2.2	14.4	24.9	4.6
1975	213,124,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	11,256,600	1,026,280	10,230,000	20,510	56,090	464,970	484,710	3,252,100	5,977,700	1,100,500
			RATE per 1,000	52.8	4.8	48.0	.10	.26	2.2	2.3	15.3	28.0	4.7
1976	214,659,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	11,304,800	986,580	10,318,200	18,780	56,730	420,210	490,850	3,252,100	6,270,900	957,600
			RATE per 1,000	52.7	4.6	48.1	.09	.26	2.0	2.3	14.4	29.2	4.5
1977	216,332,000	1 IN 20	NUMBER	10,935,800	1,009,500	9,926,300	19,120	63,020	404,850	522,510	3,052,200	5,905,700	968,400
			RATE per 1,000	50.6	4.7	45.9	.09	.29	1.9	2.4	14.1	27.3	4.5
1978	218,059,000	1 IN 20	NUMBER	11,141,300	1,061,830	10,079,500	19,560	67,130	417,040	558,100	3,104,500	5,983,400	991,600
			RATE per 1,000	51.1	4.9	46.2	.09	.31	1.9	2.6	14.2	27.4	4.5

MASSACHUSETTS CRIME INDEX: 1974 - 1979

YEAR	POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1974	5,800,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	312,211	22,545	289,666	256	907	12,317	9,065	89,891	120,572	79,203
			RATE per 1,000	53.8	3.9	49.9	.04	.16	2.1	1.6	15.5	20.8	13.7
1975	5,828,000	1 IN 16	NUMBER	354,216	25,793	328,423	242	1,121	13,229	11,201	99,802	137,058	91,563
			RATE per 1,000	60.8	4.4	56.4	.04	.19	2.3	1.9	17.1	23.5	15.7
1976	5,809,000	1 IN 17	NUMBER	338,136	23,190	314,946	194	1,028	10,466	11,502	96,554	142,135	76,257
			RATE per 1,000	58.6	4.0	54.2	.03	.18	1.8	2.0	16.6	24.5	13.1
1977	5,867,075	1 IN 19	NUMBER	311,422	24,534	286,888	179	1,196	9,789	13,370	88,504	132,996	65,388
			RATE per 1,000	53.1	4.2	48.9	.03	.20	1.7	2.3	15.1	22.7	11.1
1978	5,916,495	1 IN 20	NUMBER	301,408	26,255	275,153	208	1,270	9,835	14,942	85,260	127,967	61,926
			RATE per 1,000	50.9	4.4	46.5	.04	.21	1.7	2.5	14.4	21.6	10.5
1979	5,896,870	1 IN 18	NUMBER	326,559	29,719	296,840	208	1,384	11,514	16,613	88,387	144,878	63,575
			RATE per 1,000	55.4	5.0	50.3	.04	.2	2.0	2.8	15.0	24.6	10.8

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In October, 1978, the United States Congress passed legislation that mandated that arson be classified as a Part I Crime Index Offense in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. To fulfill this mandate, the staff of the national program has established liaison with law enforcement, fire service and insurance communities and designed a form which would collect meaningful information to all concerned starting in January, 1979. The state program in Massachusetts established similar liaison through the State Fire Marshal's Office in order to coordinate the submission of data to the Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Unit.

Training sessions were held throughout the state with the assistance of the F.B.I., UCR Section, to explain the change, as well as other changes in the collection of arrest data for 1980, helping solve problems that arose, and explaining techniques in record keeping for the accurate collection of all UCR data. Information bulletins have been distributed to all law enforcement agencies to keep them updated on all current UCR procedures. We are continuing to monitor the submission of information and encouraging additional contributors to join this program to collect data on a crime that is rapidly increasing both here and throughout the country.

1979 STATISTICS

11,898 arson crimes were made known to law enforcement in Massachusetts and reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit in 1979.

Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, boats, etc.) accounted for 7,166 or 60.2% of the arsons reported, structural fires accounted for 4,234 or 35.6%, with the "all other" category(crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounting for the remaining 498 or 4.2%.

The total reported property loss from arson was $21,896,154, of which $16,672,715 was structural, $5,123,167 was mobile and $100,272 was in the "all other" category.

Massachusetts law enforcement agencies cleared 8.7% of the arsons reported. This information was compiled from reports submitted by 208 or 60.8% of the contributors in the Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Note: See Arson breakdown by category on Page 32

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ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1979

	1 PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	2 Offenses Reported or Known to Police (Include Unfounded and Attempts)	3 Unfounded, i.e. False or Baseless Complaints	4 Number of Actual Offenses (Column 2 Minus Column 3 Include Attempts)	5 Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (Include Column 6)	6 Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age	7 Offenses Where Structures Uninhabited Abandoned, or not Normally in Use	8 Estimated Value of Property Damage
STRUCTURAL	A. Single Occupancy Residential: Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, etc.	1279	325	954	209	64	135	$ 2,374,110
	B. Other Residential: Apartments, Tenements, Flats, Hotels, Motels, Inns, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, etc.	1394	147	1247	259	94	279	$ 2,102,607
	C. Storage: Barns, Garages, Warehouses, etc.	584	11	573	83	27	164	$ 734,768
	D. Industrial/Manufacturing	267	27	240	22	6	9	$ 6,671,430
	E. Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurants, Offices, etc.	542	40	502	67	15	33	$ 3,012,230
	F. Community/Public: Churches, Jails, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, etc.	523	59	464	89	44	43	$ 1,631,340
	G. All Other Structure: Out Buildings, Monuments, Buildings Under Construction, etc.	265	11	254	33	24	41	$ 146,230
	TOTAL STRUCTURE	4854	620	4234	762	274	704	$ 16,672,715
MOBILE	H. Motor Vehicles: Automobiles, Trucks, Buses, Motorcycles, etc. - UCR Definition	7189	202	6987	233	17	4	$ 4,929,272
	I. Other Mobile Property: Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Airplanes, Boats, etc.	185	6	179	13	5	3	$ 193,895
	TOTAL MOBILE	7374	208	7166	246	22	7	$ 5,123,167
	J. TOTAL OTHER Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, etc.	514	16	498	29	14		$ 100,272
	GRAND TOTAL	12,742	844	11,898	1037	310	711	$ 21,896,154

M U R D E R - 1 9 7 9 - S U M M A R Y

Definition:

The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another, excluding attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

Murder is the most serious of the four violent index offenses. In 1979, there were 208 murders in Massachusetts, which represented .7% of all violent crime and .06% of one percent of the total index. The greatest number of murders in one month was 26 in October, followed by 23, in May. Suffolk County, of which Boston is the main population center, accounted for 94 murders or 45.2% of the total.

The number of murders remained the same when comparing 1979 with 1978, but decreased 18.8 percent from 1974. With the exception of the increase from 1977 to 1978, a steady decline by substantial increments has been evident since 1973 and 1974 when there was an all time high of 256 murders in each of those years. When comparing 1970 with 1979 murder rose 5.6%.

The Massachusetts murder rate remained the same, 4.0 per 100,000 people when comparing 1979 with 1978. The crime rate for murder nation wide was 9.0 per 100,000 people.

The risk factor indicates that there was .3% more chance that any Massachusetts citizen would become a victim of murder in 1979 than in 1978.

Due to the seriousness of the offense, more detailed information is collected concerning victims, offenders, weapons used and circumstances in which the offense took place, than for any other offense. Murder victims were 20 or more years old 80.3% of the time, males 69.9% of the time, 75.9% were white and 23.6% negro. In Single Victim/Single Offender situations, offenders were male 81.8% of the time, 18.2% were female, 74.4% were white, 24.0% were negro and 1.7% other races.

Handguns were used in 26.0% of the murders and firearms of all types in 35.6%.

The situation most frequently resulting in murder were felony and suspected felony which accounted for 48.1% of the murders. Arguments and fights accounted for 42.3%. Drug related situations occurred in 5.3% of the murders.

The clearance rate for murder was 69.2%, the highest for any offense.

RISK RACTOR:

1977	1 in 32,777 people
1978	1 in 28,445 people
1979	1 in 28,350 people

TREND:

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100M People
1977	179	3.0
1978	208	4.0
1979	208	4.0
Percent change 79/78	0%	0%

MASSACHUSETTS MURDER BY MONTH: 1979	
MONTH	TOTAL
JANUARY	13
FEBRUARY	13
MARCH	13
APRIL	20
MAY	23
JUNE	19
JULY	12
AUGUST	15
SEPTEMBER	15
OCTOBER	26
NOVEMBER	20
DECEMBER	19
T O T A L	208

RELATIONSHIP BY CIRCUMSTANCE, 1979
(Percent Distribution)

		RELATIVES	FRIENDS NEIGHBORS AQUAINTANCES	STRANGERS	TOTAL
TOTAL.....	NUMBER	23	79	106	208
	PERCENT	11.1	38.0	50.9	100.0
FELONY TYPE	#	1	13	28	42
	%	.5	6.3	13.5	20.3
SUSPECTED FELONY TYPE	#	3	6	*49	58
	%	1.4	2.9	23.6	27.9
ROMANTIC TRIANGLE	#	0	2	0	2
	%	.0	1.0	.0	1.0
ARGUMENT OVER MONEY OR PROPERTY	#	0	1	1	2
	%	.0	.5	.5	1.0
NARCOTICS (SALE OR POSSESSION) ARGUMENT OVER	#	0	5	6	11
	%	.0	2.4	2.9	5.3
OTHER ARGUMENTS	#	14	48	13	75
	%	6.7	23.1	6.3	36.1
UNABLE TO DETERMINE (NO MOTIVE ESTABLISHED)	#	5	4	9	18
	%	2.4	1.9	4.3	8.6

* - Includes homicides by unknown circumstances and unknown offenders

AGE, SEX AND RACE OF MURDER VICTIMS, 1979

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	SEX		RACE					
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	ALL OTHERS
TOTAL PERCENT	208	100.0	145 69.7	63 30.3	158 76.0	49 23.6	1 .4	0 NA	0 NA	0 NA
Infant (under 1)	2	1.0	1	1	2					
1 to 4	3	1.4	1	2	3					
5 to 9	2	1.0		2	2					
10 to 14	5	2.4	3	2	5					
15 to 19	29	13.9	17	12	18	11				
20 to 24	42	20.2	31	11	35	6	1			
25 to 29	29	13.9	22	7	19	10				
30 to 34	26	12.5	20	6	20	6				
35 to 39	14	6.7	11	3	11	3				
40 to 44	13	6.3	12	1	9	4				
45 to 49	7	3.4	7	0	5	2				
50 to 54	8	3.8	7	1	7	1				
55 to 59	5	2.4	4	1	3	2				
60 to 64	7	3.4	4	3	6	1				
65 to 69	6	2.9	2	4	5	1				
70 to 74	2	1.0	0	2	2	0				
75 and over	7	3.4	2	5	6	1				
Unknown	1	.5								

VICTIM	TOTAL	OFFENDER				
		SEX		RACE		
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER
SEX:						
MALE....	88	71	17	65	21	2
FEMALE..	33	28	5	25	8	0
RACE:						
WHITE...	95	80	15	86	8	1
NEGRO...	25	18	7	4	21	0
OTHER...	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL.....	121	99	22	90	29	2

SINGLE VICTIM/OFFENDER BY SEX AND RACE
1979

MURDER VICTIMS - WEAPONS USED, 1979

AGE	NUMBER	WEAPONS											
		HANDGUN	RIFLE SHOTGUN	CUTTING OR STABBING	BLUNT OBJECT	PERSONAL WEAPONS	POISON	EXPLOSIVES	ARSON	NARCOTICS	STRANGULATION	ASPHYXIATION	OTHER WEAPON OR WEAPON NOT STATED
TOTAL.....	208	54	20	72	14	16	0	0	14	0	11	0	7
Infant (under 1)	2					1							1
1 to 4	3		1	1					1				
5 to 9	2		1	1									
10 to 14	5	1		2	1	1							
15 to 19	29	8	1	10	2	2					5		1
20 to 24	42	11	5	18	1	4			1				2
25 to 29	30	8	4	11	2	1			2		2		
30 to 34	25	13	1	6	1	1			1		1		1
35 to 39	14	5	2	4	1				1		1		
40 to 44	13	2	2	5		2			2				
45 to 49	7	1		4		1							1
50 to 54	8	3	1	2	1								1
55 to 59	5		1	3					1				
60 to 64	7	1		2	1				2		1		
65 to 69	6	1		1	1	2			1				
70 to 74	2		1		1								
75 and over	7			2	1	1			2		1		
Unknown	1				1								

REPORTED INDEX OFFENSES BY AGENCY 1979

National Crime Rate Averages (1978): (Rate per 1,000 inhabitants)

*Crime Index Total:	51.1
*Violent Crime:	4.9
*Property Crime:	46.2

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL CRIME RATES ARE CALCULATED PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

Comparative notes:

*a. National clearance rate (1978) = 21.0% of all index crimes.
b. Massachusetts clearance rate (1979) = 15.6% of all index crimes.

* based on information obtained from Crime in the U.S., 1978, Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

MASSACHUSETTS REPORTED INDEX OFFENSES BY AGENCY: 1979

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	*CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 1 250,000 & over						
BOSTON	637,000	110.3	12.0	70,231	11,392	58,839
GROUP 1 TOTAL	637,000	110.3	actual 12.0	70,231	11,392	58,839
CRIME RATE per 1,000				110.3	17.9	92.4
GROUP 2 100,000 - 250,000						
CAMBRIDGE	102,096	79.6	15.4	8,130	862	7,268
FALL RIVER	102,339	61.7	15.9	6,318	438	5,880
NEW BEDFORD	100,748	51.1	21.5	5,152	433	4,719
SPRINGFIELD	168,000	79.7	21.8	13,397	1,560	11,837
WORCESTER	172,000	73.1	11.1	12,573	955	11,618
GROUP 2 TOTAL	645,183	70.6	average 17.1	45,570	4,248	41,322
CRIME RATE per 1,000				70.6	6.6	64.0
GROUP 3 50,000 - 100,000						
ARLINGTON	50,223	39.8	11.2	2,000	160	1,840
BROCKTON	96,742	82.3	17.7	7,963	734	7,229
BROOKLINE	56,509	88.3	7.8	4,987	343	4,644
CHICOPEE	58,431	46.6	12.7	2,723	148	2,575
FRAMINGHAM	70,000	51.4	11.3	3,599	198	3,401
LAWRENCE	66,915	72.7	11.2	4,863	210	4,653
LOWELL	92,249	62.7	22.7	5,780	487	5,293
LYNN	80,368	93.9	13.3	7,547	1,221	6,326

*p 1,000 inhabitants

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
92	464	6,600	4,236	15,662	23,121	20,056
92	464	6,600	4,236	15,662	23,121	20,056
.14	.73	10.4	6.6	24.6	36.3	31.5
2	46	378	436	2,377	2,613	2,278
7	24	161	246	1,910	2,674	1,296
1	11	149	272	1,522	2,236	961
7	137	307	1,109	3,323	5,518	2,996
16	85	420	434	3,641	5,284	2,693
33	303	1,415	2,497	12,773	18,325	10,224
.05	.47	2.2	3.9	19.8	28.4	15.8
0	5	26	129	689	831	320
1	23	211	499	1,936	3,496	1,797
1	11	153	178	1,593	2,298	753
2	7	27	112	704	1,529	342
1	10	30	157	1,000	1,906	495
2	18	84	106	1,484	1,632	1,537
2	29	128	328	1,608	2,295	1,390
8	1	172	1,040	2,334	2,717	1,275

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
MALDEN	54,189	30.8	22.8	1,668	85	1,583
MEDFORD	60,702	30.1	15.5	1,829	197	1,632
NEWTON	88,000	47.8	10.3	4,207	240	3,967
PITTSFIELD	53,360	62.0	15.2	3,310	220	3,090
QUINCY	91,487	46.6	27.6	4,264	276	3,988
SOMERVILLE	80,596	61.7	14.4	4,977	318	4,659
WALTHAM	57,837	34.2	13.3	1,977	112	1,865
WEYMOUTH	59,912	37.2	8.9	2,231	87	2,144
GROUP 3 TOTAL	1,117,520	57.2	average 14.7	63,925	5,036	58,889
CRIME RATE per 1,000				57.2	4.5	52.7
GROUP 4 25,000 - 50,000						
AMHERST	32,780	26.3	11.2	863	46	817
ANDOVER	26,050	47.1	10.4	1,226	39	1,187
BARNSTABLE	29,758	131.6	9.7	3,917	124	3,793
BELMONT	27,839	31.7	5.4	882	73	809
BEVERLY	37,388	56.4	8.6	2,108	68	2,040
BRAINTREE	38,000	66.9	10.3	2,541	219	2,322
CHELMSFORD	31,749	46.6	8.8	1,478	50	1,428
CHELSEA	25,025	80.6	21.0	2,018	185	1,833
DANVERS	25,853	61.2	10.5	1,581	6	1,575
DEDHAM	28,000	53.0	12.9	1,484	2	1,482
EVERETT	42,845	40.0	11.1	1,713	130	1,583
FITCHBURG	38,969	50.5	15.7	1,970	115	1,855
GLOUCESTER	27,140	48.3	17.7	1,310	127	1,183

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
2	3	36	44	391	691	501
0	3	48	146	429	678	525
1	10	58	171	933	2,539	495
1	11	50	158	1,116	1,786	188
1	14	89	172	1,055	1,879	1,054
1	11	140	166	1,701	1,270	1,688
0	7	38	67	416	1,032	417
2	12	33	40	724	1,081	339
25	175	1,323	3,513	18,113	27,660	13,116
.02	.2	1.2	3.1	16.2	24.8	11.7
0	7	4	35	217	520	80
0	2	4	33	390	670	127
0	10	41	73	1,414	2,106	273
0	1	20	52	285	447	77
0	2	18	48	627	1,104	309
0	4	74	141	391	1,026	905
0	3	12	35	380	872	176
0	4	73	108	614	562	657
0	0	3	3	234	947	394
0	0	2	0	275	765	442
1	0	50	79	391	807	385
1	13	42	59	505	1,172	178
1	6	13	107	480	476	227

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
HAVERHILL +	43,761	N/A	N/A	2,998	253	2,745
HOLYOKE +	48,200	N/A	N/A	3,960	438	3,522
LEOMINSTER	35,415	51.7	14.7	1,832	84	1,748
LEXINGTON	32,477	34.6	14.4	1,123	29	1,094
MARLBORO	35,000	21.3	15.8	745	17	728
MARSHFIELD	26,142	54.7	10.9	1,430	98	1,332
MELROSE	31,915	15.7	23.3	502	37	465
METHUEN	40,000	52.9	9.9	2,116	83	2,033
MILTON	26,809	36.8	9.5	986	97	889
NATICK	32,000	24.0	52.5	768	38	730
NEEDHAM	29,936	37.1	7.7	1,112	101	1,011
NORTHAMPTON	30,141	58.4	11.2	1,759	102	1,657
NORWOOD +	31,316	N/A	N/A	826	46	780
PEABODY	44,959	47.3	9.8	2,126	105	2,021
PLYMOUTH	32,000	68.6	14.2	2,195	195	2,000
SALEM	39,592	37.1	18.7	1,470	54	1,416
STOUGHTON	25,717	34.5	25.5	888	111	777
TAUNTON	45,110	55.8	13.6	2,516	109	2,407
WAKEFIELD	25,500	32.0	6.6	816	15	801
WATERTOWN	36,075	54.8	17.4	1,978	114	1,864
WELLESLEY	26,593	24.6	4.4	655	14	641
WEST SPRINGFIELD	28,249	81.4	10.0	2,300	82	2,218
WESTFIELD	35,000	34.4	17.0	1,203	47	1,156
WOBURN	35,329	45.1	20.4	1,593	56	1,537
GROUP 4 TOTAL	1,201,632	50.8	14.1	60,988	3,509	57,479

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
2	14	37	200	1,120	1,008	617
0	30	102	306	1,152	1,854	516
1	5	17	61	402	1,112	234
0	2	6	21	279	715	100
0	1	8	8	224	395	109
0	1	5	92	394	761	177
0	2	7	28	139	216	110
0	4	32	47	410	1,136	487
0	4	26	67	357	433	99
0	1	13	24	231	327	172
0	0	7	94	198	717	96
0	3	6	93	434	1,052	171
0	1	24	21	336	246	198
0	6	19	80	661	1,040	320
0	8	10	177	870	957	173
0	5	19	30	656	432	328
0	0	7	104	199	419	159
1	4	33	71	872	1,144	391
0	0	6	9	244	450	107
0	1	25	88	493	1,004	367
0	3	2	9	195	407	39
0	8	18	56	440	1,419	359
1	2	10	34	222	795	139
0	2	17	37	517	381	639
8	159	812	2,530	17,248	29,894	10,337

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
CRIME RATE per 1,000				50.8	2.9	47.8
GROUP 5 10,000 - 25,000						
ACTON	20,000	34.9	20.9	697	75	622
ADAMS	10,662	34.0	20.1	363	18	345
AGAWAM +	24,305	N/A	N/A	363	23	340
AMESBURY	15,900	14.2	37.2	226	17	209
ATHOL	10,798	29.1	22.6	314	19	295
AUBURN	15,626	40.2	7.3	628	25	603
BEDFORD	12,125	44.6	10.2	541	45	496
BELLINGHAM +	14,619	N/A	N/A	517	19	498
BOURNE	11,349	82.0	13.5	931	37	894
BRIDGEWATER	15,000	34.3	13.8	514	37	477
BURLINGTON +	24,189	N/A	N/A	1,915	47	1,868
CANTON	18,500	15.7	32.0	291	5	286
CLINTON +	13,000	N/A	N/A	572	52	520
CONCORD	17,270	37.4	6.5	646	23	623
DENNIS	13,000	75.4	14.4	980	28	952
DRACUT	22,500	45.1	5.9	1,015	57	958
DUXBURY	11,409	44.5	5.5	508	17	491
EAST LONGMEADOW	13,500	24.4	5.8	330	5	325
EASTHAMPTON	15,080	20.4	22.1	307	21	286
FAIRHAVEN	16,247	28.3	28.7	460	78	382
FALMOUTH	20,648	62.8	15.3	1,297	62	1,235
FOXBORO +	13,960	N/A	N/A	695	18	677

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
.01	.1	.7	2.1	14.4	24.9	8.6
0	1	1	73	140	427	55
0	0	0	18	57	264	24
0	1	2	20	136	143	61
0	2	3	12	124	61	24
0	3	4	12	113	149	33
0	0	20	5	157	271	175
0	3	4	38	121	309	66
0	0	1	18	240	207	51
0	4	4	29	322	511	61
0	3	5	29	151	245	81
0	2	26	19	334	1,032	502
1	0	0	4	113	76	97
0	0	24	28	148	300	72
0	6	3	14	168	430	25
0	1	1	26	480	436	36
0	1	3	53	251	490	217
0	0	4	13	173	293	25
0	0	0	5	78	214	33
1	4	0	16	103	149	34
0	0	3	75	139	207	36
0	7	6	49	822	323	90
0	1	5	12	129	452	96

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
FRANKLIN	20,000	37.0	14.7	740	24	716
GARDNER	19,349	18.2	26.6	353	37	316
GRAFTON	12,000	15.3	26.6	184	18	166
GREENFIELD	19,000	34.2	27.1	649	32	617
HINGHAM	21,000	47.2	14.3	992	27	965
HOLBROOK	11,849	23.0	17.2	273	10	263
HOLDEN	13,912	14.7	33.3	204	8	196
HOLLISTON	13,500	26.4	7.3	357	11	346
HUDSON	16,513	27.6	17.8	456	36	420
HULL	10,732	35.1	22.8	377	34	343
IPSWICH	12,000	44.5	9.9	534	20	514
LEICESTER	10,500	16.9	7.9	177	7	170
LONGMEADOW	17,150	51.8	4.8	889	8	881
LUDLOW	18,183	30.4	11.6	553	18	535
LYNNFIELD	11,974	19.0	5.3	228	12	216
MANSFIELD	13,300	25.6	15.6	340	28	312
MARBLEHEAD	23,500	17.3	13.5	406	9	397
MEDFIELD	10,500	32.8	11.9	344	10	334
MIDDLEBORO	14,146	55.2	27.3	781	86	695
MILFORD	24,800	24.1	12.0	598	7	591
MILLBURY	12,800	33.6	21.9	430	26	404
NEWBURYPORT	16,000	55.9	5.1	894	53	841
NORTH ADAMS	16,858	67.7	40.9	1,141	99	1,042
NORTH ANDOVER	17,235	39.9	14.6	687	51	636
NORTH ATTLEBORO	22,450	57.2	13.2	1,284	60	1,224
NORTH READING	12,157	50.3	29.1	612	39	573

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	4	4	16	165	472	79
0	2	11	24	164	89	63
0	2	3	13	58	86	22
0	7	10	15	84	474	59
0	2	7	18	344	538	83
0	1	5	4	92	137	34
0	0	1	7	45	143	8
0	5	1	5	124	202	20
1	9	2	24	175	205	40
0	0	2	32	87	213	43
1	0	2	17	142	321	51
0	1	2	4	53	92	25
0	2	1	5	166	687	28
2	0	2	14	125	377	33
0	0	4	8	89	116	11
0	1	4	23	90	167	55
0	2	4	3	178	182	37
0	0	3	7	51	269	14
0	1	5	80	169	401	125
2	0	2	3	266	215	110
0	1	2	23	131	231	42
1	0	2	50	196	478	167
1	3	3	92	269	728	45
0	1	11	39	217	314	105
0	0	10	50	353	739	132
1	2	4	32	165	310	98

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
NORTHBORO	10,800	42.7	16.5	461	25	436
NORTHBRIDGE	12,165	21.4	20.0	260	15	245
NORTON	11,500	38.2	14.8	439	33	406
OXFORD	11,380	40.9	22.2	465	24	441
PALMER	11,755	22.1	25.8	260	35	225
PEMBROKE	13,500	34.4	6.5	464	17	447
READING	23,399	23.2	19.7	543	14	529
SAUGUS	24,716	65.2	5.8	1,612	46	1,566
SCITUATE +	18,000	N/A	N/A	941	35	906
SEEKONK	12,000	78.9	1.5	947	46	901
SHARON	13,918	36.0	22.4	501	19	482
SHREWSBURY	21,965	34.0	8.3	746	49	697
SOMERSET	19,209	38.8	9.5	745	27	718
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	19.1	11.4	324	10	314
SOUTHBRIDGE	17,225	14.7	7.1	253	11	242
SPENCER	10,000	17.3	0	173	18	155
STONEHAM	22,000	30.0	13.4	659	16	643
SUDBURY	14,930	45.5	9.7	679	38	641
SWAMPSCOTT	14,329	30.2	11.5	433	13	420
SWANSEA	17,000	51.6	8.0	878	45	833
WALPOLE	18,504	48.8	4.2	903	48	855
WAREHAM	15,078	93.0	10.5	1,403	31	1,372
WAYLAND +	12,859	N/A	N/A	301	25	276
WEBSTER	14,444	24.2	24.1	349	26	323
WESTBORO	13,332	46.7	10.5	622	23	599
WESTFORD	12,951	45.0	26.8	583	32	551

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	4	2	19	130	277	29
0	0	3	12	101	129	15
1	2	2	28	190	166	50
0	0	7	17	113	263	65
0	0	1	34	101	95	29
0	1	0	16	122	273	52
0	1	8	5	144	322	63
0	2	23	21	223	806	537
0	3	4	28	328	497	81
2	1	16	27	181	532	188
0	0	5	14	179	269	34
0	5	5	39	196	397	104
0	2	9	16	138	543	37
0	0	2	8	64	228	22
1	0	6	4	89	103	50
0	0	0	18	86	40	29
1	0	13	2	215	277	151
0	0	5	33	228	375	38
0	0	2	11	116	256	48
0	0	5	40	160	443	230
1	2	10	35	219	455	181
1	3	6	21	579	694	99
0	0	1	24	82	178	16
1	2	7	16	85	186	52
0	2	7	14	163	359	77
0	3	4	25	152	375	24

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
WESTON	11,478	23.6	12.2	271	12	259
WESTPORT	13,342	57.2	29.2	763	71	692
WESTWOOD	13,848	45.1	9.0	624	28	596
WILBRAHAM	13,700	25.9	19.2	355	20	335
WILMINGTON	17,800	56.1	11.0	999	67	932
WINCHESTER	21,891	29.2	15.0	639	[illegible]	604
WINTHROP	20,359	17.0	0	346	6	340
YARMOUTH	18,000	127.5	1.5	2,295	125	2,170
GROUP 5 TOTAL	1,295,455	39.2	average 15.6	50,829	2,583	48,246
CRIME RATE per 1,000				39.2	2.0	37.2
GROUP 6 2,500 - 10,000						
ACUSHNET	8,670	34.1	18.2	296	7	289
ASHBURNHAM	3,835	57.1	9.6	219	7	212
ASHLAND	9,000	32.4	23.3	292	11	281
AVON	5,244	29.9	9.6	157	10	147
AYER	6,927	50.2	18.4	348	36	312
BELCHERTOWN	8,000	32.8	4.2	262	2	260
BOXBORO	2,800	43.2	13.2	121	12	109
BOXFORD	4,605	45.2	11.5	208	0	208
BOYLSTON	3,572	37.0	27.8	132	10	122
BREWSTER	4,987	62.4	17.4	311	17	294
CARLISLE	3,800	19.7	6.7	75	4	71
CARVER +	6,400	N/A	N/A	175	4	171
CHARLTON	6,000	23.2	5.8	139	4	135

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	11	77	169	13
0	1	6	64	187	409	96
0	1	3	24	147	390	59
0	0	2	18	72	238	25
1	3	11	52	284	522	126
0	1	8	26	188	301	115
0	0	5	1	61	120	159
0	3	18	104	1,026	1,067	77
20	128	432	2,003	14,923	26,929	6,394
.02	.1	.3	1.5	11.5	20.8	4.9
0	0	2	5	94	181	14
0	0	0	7	101	103	8
1	0	3	7	90	154	37
0	0	0	10	47	70	30
1	9	4	22	67	216	29
0	1	0	1	115	125	20
0	3	0	9	61	35	13
0	0	0	0	47	155	6
0	1	1	8	48	63	11
0	0	0	17	97	190	7
1	2	0	1	34	36	1
1	0	3	0	86	76	9
1	1	0	2	62	63	10

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
CHATHAM	6,500	65.4	18.8	425	7	418
CHESHIRE +	3,199	N/A	N/A	44	0	44
COHASSET	7,653	39.7	23.4	304	15	289
DALTON	7,148	18.5	19.7	132	5	127
DIGHTON	5,076	39.4	5.5	200	3	197
DOUGLAS	3,174	63.3	8.0	201	12	189
DOVER	4,986	21.7	4.6	108	4	104
DUDLEY	8,000	12.9	2.9	103	9	94
EAST BRIDGEWATER	9,500	32.2	14.4	306	20	286
EASTHAM	3,500	88.9	11.3	311	11	300
ESSEX	2,872	36.2	11.5	104	3	101
FREETOWN	6,270	37.6	36.4	236	44	192
GEROGETOWN	6,000	12.5	10.7	75	1	74
GRANBY	5,609	26.4	17.6	148	2	146
GROTON	3,874	58.6	15.4	227	16	211
GROVELAND	5,256	20.2	7.5	106	1	105
HADLEY	3,900	45.4	6.2	177	8	169
HAMILTON	7,000	20.3	14.8	142	4	138
HAMPDEN	5,000	36.8	17.9	184	7	177
HARVARD	3,907	32.0	35.2	125	1	124
HARWICH	8,539	76.2	18.3	651	21	630
HATFIELD	3,090	2.9	11.1	9	1	8
HOPEDALE	4,017	11.2	28.9	45	3	42
HOPKINTON	6,400	45.9	7.8	294	28	266
KINGSTON	7,000	39.4	18.8	276	11	265
LAKEVILLE	5,200	72.7	17.5	378	23	355

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	2	0	5	132	267	19
0	0	0	0	24	20	0
0	3	4	8	79	174	36
0	0	0	5	46	75	6
0	1	0	2	47	112	38
0	0	0	12	103	79	7
1	0	0	3	34	63	7
0	2	5	2	34	45	15
0	1	3	16	55	176	55
0	1	1	9	129	164	7
0	0	1	2	40	56	5
0	3	2	39	63	103	26
0	0	0	1	27	42	5
0	0	0	2	57	77	12
0	0	0	16	77	128	6
0	0	1	0	29	62	14
0	2	1	5	36	114	19
0	0	1	3	21	110	7
0	0	1	6	63	104	10
1	0	0	0	51	67	6
0	2	4	15	205	411	14
0	0	0	1	5	0	3
0	0	0	3	21	19	2
0	2	1	25	88	133	45
0	3	4	4	103	138	24
0	1	2	20	135	194	26

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
LANCASTER +	6,200	N/A	N/A	78	3	75
LANESBORO	3.200	41.3	47.0	132	18	114
LEE	6,200	22.9	7.0	142	6	136
LENOX +	6,100	N/A	N/A	236	32	204
LINCOLN +	5,169	N/A	N/A	152	6	146
LITTLETON	6,775	19.6	25.6	133	9	124
LUNENBURG	8,175	34.9	16.5	285	21	264
MANCHESTER	6,000	26.0	10.3	156	0	156
MARION	4,000	69.8	7.9	279	11	268
MASHPEE	3,233	120.3	13.4	389	21	368
MATTAPOISETT	5,647	52.8	29.2	298	31	267
MAYNARD	9,765	37.8	24.1	369	55	314
MEDWAY	8,532	40.9	24.1	349	27	322
MENDON	2,714	57.1	9.0	155	3	152
MERRIMAC	4,202	69.3	21.6	291	17	274
MILLIS	7,024	20.4	13.3	143	0	143
MONSON	7,350	27.1	25.6	199	11	188
MONTAGUE	8,423	30.5	29.6	257	9	248
NAHANT	4,200	21.0	38.6	88	2	86
NANTUCKET	5,600	151.3	21.0	847	11	836
NEWBURY	4,421	44.3	14.3	196	5	191
NORFOLK	5,091	35.7	29.7	182	16	166
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,026	12.4	32.0	50	2	48
NORWELL	9,655	29.0	1.4	280	16	264
ORANGE	6,445	35.2	18.9	227	17	210
ORLEANS	4,369	82.9	6.1	362	16	346

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	3	66	3	6
0	0	0	18	39	61	14
0	1	1	4	35	94	7
0	0	0	32	40	136	28
0	0	0	6	56	75	15
0	0	2	7	53	53	18
0	3	2	16	70	150	44
0	0	0	0	67	76	13
0	0	0	11	62	190	16
0	0	1	20	147	193	28
0	0	1	30	115	142	10
0	2	3	50	80	216	18
0	0	0	27	117	186	19
0	1	1	1	59	76	17
0	0	0	17	92	155	27
0	0	0	0	28	106	9
0	0	2	9	77	96	15
0	1	4	4	75	162	11
0	0	2	0	16	60	10
0	0	0	11	235	514	87
0	0	0	5	87	95	9
0	1	0	15	53	101	12
0	0	1	1	11	35	2
0	1	7	8	84	125	55
0	0	1	16	84	109	17
0	2	1	13	77	261	8

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
PEPPERELL	8,000	25.1	13.4	201	16	185
PLAINVILLE	6,000	18.3	2.7	110	0	110
PRINCETON	2,500	26.4	16.7	66	3	63
PROVINCETOWN	4,000	171.5	19.5	686	110	576
RAYNHAM +	8,000	N/A	N/A	512	16	496
REHOBOTH	7,009	31.1	24.8	218	14	204
ROCHESTER	2,867	20.9	20.0	60	3	57
ROCKPORT	6,324	33.5	23.6	212	3	209
ROWLEY	3,455	38.2	10.6	132	12	120
RUTLAND	3,898	12.8	0	50	0	50
SALISBURY	5,000	107.6	8.6	538	14	524
SANDWICH	8,901	50.3	19.0	448	35	413
SHEFFIELD	2,723	30.1	24.4	82	0	82
SHERBORN +	4,253	N/A	N/A	155	2	153
SHIRLEY	4,740	58.2	38.4	276	65	211
SOUTHAMPTON	4,100	17.1	8.6	70	1	69
SOUTHBORO	6,326	43.2	9.2	273	7	266
SOUTHWICK	7,334	35.0	12.5	257	16	241
STOW	5,043	15.1	5.3	76	5	71
STURBRIDGE +	5,500	N/A	N/A	156	4	152
SUNDERLAND	2,805	28.5	7.5	80	0	80
SUTTON	5,485	27.9	14.4	153	6	147
TEMPLETON	6,079	13.5	7.3	82	4	78
TISBURY	2,900	97.6	8.1	283	25	258
TOPSFIELD	6,300	42.7	16.7	269	11	258
TOWNSEND	6,600	23.5	13.5	155	3	152

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	15	47	124	14
0	0	0	0	20	66	24
0	0	0	3	37	24	2
0	2	9	99	195	360	21
0	0	9	7	138	247	111
0	2	5	7	76	102	26
0	1	0	2	21	31	5
0	1	0	2	77	119	13
0	0	0	12	38	64	18
0	0	0	0	25	22	3
1	0	6	7	168	253	103
0	4	1	30	155	245	13
0	0	0	0	21	54	7
0	1	0	1	53	86	14
0	3	1	61	74	110	27
0	0	1	0	20	46	3
0	1	1	5	94	143	29
0	3	6	7	69	147	25
0	0	1	4	26	42	3
0	0	2	2	40	101	11
0	0	0	0	18	51	11
0	0	1	5	44	91	12
0	0	1	3	45	25	8
0	1	0	24	91	154	13
0	0	0	11	86	157	15
0	1	0	2	52	89	11

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
TYNGSBORO	5,000	55.0	10.5	275	13	262
UPTON	3,777	35.5	8.2	134	4	130
WARE	8,679	17.3	53.3	150	21	129
WARREN +	4,000	N/A	N/A	92	8	84
WENHAM	4,000	18.3	21.9	73	1	72
WEST BOYLSTON	6,252	34.5	8.8	216	15	201
WEST BRIDGEWATER	7,500	58.5	30.3	439	20	419
WEST NEWBURY +	2,850	N/A	N/A	66	2	64
WESTMINSTER	4,986	47.9	11.3	239	12	227
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,246	35.5	28.7	293	13	280
WINCHENDON	6,827	17.3	30.5	118	14	104
GROUP 6 TOTAL	567,285	38.8	16.8	22,016	1,247	20,769
CRIME RATE per 1,000				38.8	2.2	36.6
GROUP 7 Under 2,500						
ASHBY	2,400	24.6	18.6	59	4	55
ASHFIELD	1,420	18.3	19.2	26	1	25
BECKET +	1,153	N/A	N/A	24	0	24
BERLIN	2,306	43.4	20.0	100	7	93
BERNARDSTON +	1,800	N/A	N/A	79	18	61
BLANDFORD	1,038	9.6	30.0	10	0	10
BOLTON	2,420	40.1	15.5	97	3	94
BRIMFIELD	2,165	18.5	2.5	40	1	39
BROOKFIELD +	2,200	N/A	N/A	21	3	18
BUCKLAND +	2,000	N/A	N/A	12	0	12

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	5	2	6	79	140	43
0	1	0	3	38	81	11
0	4	1	16	45	66	18
0	0	0	8	36	32	16
0	0	0	1	25	45	2
0	0	2	13	57	126	18
0	2	5	13	97	278	44
0	0	0	2	24	38	2
0	2	1	9	71	141	15
0	1	0	12	86	169	25
1	1	0	12	40	51	13
9	89	128	1,021	6,906	11,990	1,873
.02	.2	.2	1.8	12.2	21.1	3.3
0	0	2	2	34	20	1
0	0	0	1	21	4	0
0	0	0	0	24	0	0
1	2	0	4	30	61	2
0	0	0	18	17	42	2
0	0	0	0	9	1	0
0	1	1	1	24	64	6
0	0	0	1	5	30	4
0	0	0	3	3	15	0
0	0	0	0	2	10	0

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
CHESTER	1,110	2.7	33.3	3	0	3
CLARKSBURG	1,938	4.6	100.0	9	0	9
CONWAY +	1,152	N/A	N/A	21	0	21
DUNSTABLE	1,800	26.1	19.1	47	0	47
EAST BROOKFIELD	2,000	10.5	71.4	21	0	21
ERVING +	1,308	N/A	N/A	24	4	20
GAY HEAD	201	# 6.5	0	13	0	13
GILL	1,276	.8	0	1	0	1
GRANVILLE +	1,228	N/A	N/A	10	0	10
HARDWICK	2,456	35.0	37.2	86	13	73
HEATH	423	# 9.9	2.4	42	2	40
HINSDALE +	1,800	N/A	N/A	22	2	20
HOLLAND	1,436	13.9	5.0	20	0	20
HUBBARDSTON	1,800	20.0	25.0	36	2	34
HUNTINGTON +	1,730	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
LEVERETT	1,401	.7	0	1	0	1
LEYDEN	476	# 4.0	5.3	19	0	19
MONROE	211	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHFIELD	2,470	37.7	18.3	93	12	81
OAK BLUFFS	1,990	47.2	8.5	94	4	90
PELHAM	1,153	0	0	0	0	0
PETERSHAM	1,099	30.0	24.2	33	0	33
PHILLIPSTON	962	# 3.7	8.3	36	0	36
PLYMPTON	1,679	51.8	10.3	87	1	86
RICHMOND	1,600	3.8	50.0	6	0	6
SHELBURNE +	1,976	N/A	N/A	23	5	18

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	0	3	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	1	6
0	0	0	0	15	3	3
0	0	0	0	26	20	1
0	0	0	0	13	5	3
0	0	2	2	13	6	1
0	0	0	0	7	6	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	8	2	0
0	1	0	12	30	40	3
0	0	0	2	24	16	0
0	0	0	2	8	12	0
0	0	0	0	14	5	1
0	0	0	2	22	10	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	12	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	10	22	52	7
0	1	0	3	52	28	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	13	18	2
0	0	0	0	31	4	1
0	0	0	1	27	53	6
0	0	0	0	6	0	0
0	0	0	5	5	11	2

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
SHUTESBURY	961	# 1.5	21.4	14	0	14
STOCKBRIDGE	2,228	43.5	48.5	97	4	93
TOLLAND	277	# .4	0	1	0	1
TRURO	1,500	107.3	8.7	161	3	158
WASHINGTON	486	# .8	0	4	0	4
WELLFLEET	2,450	153.5	21.5	376	22	354
WORTHINGTON	834	# 1.9	31.3	16	0	16
GROUP 7 TOTAL	64,313	29.3	19.9	1,884	111	1,773
CRIME RATE per 1,000				29.3	1.7	27.6
CITY/TOWN TOTAL	5,528,388	57.1	15.7	315,443	28,126	287,317
CRIME RATE per 1,000				57.1	5.1	52.0
STATE AGENCIES BY COUNTY						
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE						
BARNSTABLE			35.4	79	10	69
BERKSHIRE			16.3	337	25	312
BRISTOL			29.3	167	15	152
DUKES			45.5	22	3	19
ESSEX			100.0	24	12	12
FRANKLIN			17.7	158	11	147
HAMPDEN			21.2	146	16	130
HAMPSHIRE			26.2	130	15	115
MIDDLESEX			90.0	30	17	13

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	0	12	2	0
0	1	0	3	66	24	3
0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	2	66	90	2
0	0	0	0	4	0	0
0	1	0	21	109	235	10
0	0	0	0	10	6	0
1	8	7	95	792	903	78
.02	.1	.1	1.5	12.3	14.0	1.2
188	1,326	10,717	15,895	86,417	138,822	62,078
.03	.2	1.9	2.9	15.6	25.1	11.2
0	0	3	7	11	23	35
0	5	2	18	169	121	22
0	1	7	7	12	42	98
0	0	0	3	7	10	2
0	0	1	11	1	10	1
0	2	4	5	79	58	10
0	2	1	13	72	42	16
0	2	4	9	70	35	10
0	1	0	16	0	8	5

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
NANTUCKET			See	Nantucket	P.D.	
NORFOLK			40.6	101	12	89
PLYMOUTH			30.7	137	12	125
SUFFOLK			22.0	332	37	295
WORCESTER			54.1	135	46	89
MASS. STATE POLICE TOTAL	N/A	N/A	average 40.7	1,798	231	1,567
ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE						
SUFFOLK	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
MBTA POLICE						
MIDDLESEX			1.7	230	18	212
NORFOLK			2.9	34	18	16
SUFFOLK			6.2	2,779	824	1,955
MBTA POLICE TOTAL	N/A	N/A	3.6	3,043	860	2,183
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE						
ESSEX			12.5	40	14	26
HAMPSHIRE			0	11	2	9
MIDDLESEX			12.3	212	72	140
NORFOLK			10.1	69	16	53
PLYMOUTH			10.0	40	13	27
SUFFOLK			10.8	821	195	626
WORCESTER			0	7	1	6
MDC POLICE TOTAL	N/A	N/A	8.0	1,200	313	887

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	11	1	11	77
0	0	1	11	11	11	103
15	3	4	15	6	206	83
0	5	7	34	15	30	44
15	22	34	160	454	607	506
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	10	8	13	172	27
0	0	5	13	4	11	1
0	2	596	226	172	1,730	53
0	2	611	247	189	1,913	81
0	3	2	9	3	17	6
0	0	0	2	1	8	0
1	0	24	47	14	63	63
2	1	2	11	6	32	15
0	0	1	12	2	15	10
2	18	67	108	30	161	435
0	0	0	1	0	5	1
5	22	96	190	56	301	530

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE						
BENTLEY COLLEGE Waltham +			N/A	48	0	48
BOSTON COLLEGE Newton			6.9	421	21	400
BOSTON UNIVERSITY Boston			2.9	750	31	719
BRANDEIS UNIV. Waltham +			N/A	100	4	96
CLARK UNIVERSITY Worcester			2.2	134	5	129
FITCHBURG STATE Fitchburg			13.3	128	6	122
FRAMINGHAM STATE Framingham			18.2	33	3	30
M. I. T. Cambridge			.6	888	37	851
NORTH ADAMS STATE North Adams			25.0	52	6	46
NORTHEASTERN UNIV. Boston			10.3	592	25	567
SPRINGFIELD COLL. Springfield +			N/A	213	4	209
TUFTS UNIVERSITY Medford			7.4	297	13	284
UNIV. OF MASS. Amherst			1.0	1,061	23	1,038
UNIV. OF MASS. Boston			7.0	272	10	262
WESTFIELD STATE Westfield +			N/A	86	1	85
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE TOTAL			8.6	5,075	189	4,886

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	0	0	48	0
0	0	1	20	153	208	39
0	3	16	12	189	482	48
0	0	0	4	16	80	0
0	0	0	5	18	111	0
0	0	0	6	41	72	9
0	0	0	3	11	13	6
0	0	22	15	480	240	131
0	1	0	5	5	41	0
0	0	9	16	55	482	30
0	2	0	2	34	146	29
0	0	2	11	101	158	25
0	6	2	15	99	882	57
0	0	4	6	59	198	5
0	0	0	1	10	74	1
0	12	56	121	1,271	3,235	380

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND TOTAL	5,896,870	55.4	average 15.6	326,559	29,719	296,840
CRIME RATE per 1,000				55.4	5.0	50.3
RISK FACTOR				ONE IN 18	ONE IN 198	ONE IN 20

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
208	1,384	11,514	16,613	88,387	144,878	65,575
.04	.2	2.0	2.8	15.0	24.6	10.8
ONE IN 28,350	ONE IN *2,173	ONE IN 512	ONE IN 355	ONE IN 67	ONE IN 41	**ONE IN 59 ONE IN 93

SYMBOL GUIDE:

\# = Indicates crime rate calculated per 100 persons

\+ = Estimated crime index totals due to incomplete reports for 1979

N/A= Calculation of rate not possible due to estimated crime index totals

* = Risk factor based on the number of females; not total number of inhabitants

** = Risk factor based on the number of registered motor vehicles in Massachusetts in 1979

MASSACHUSETTS LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES 1979

Comparative notes:

a. *National Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 people: 2.1
b. Massachusetts (City and Town) Police Officer Rate per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1979: 2.1
c. Massachusetts (State Total) Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1979: 2.5

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U. S., 1978, Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE * RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ABINGTON	13,900	2.0	28	28	0	1
ACTON	20,142	1.2	24	24	0	1
ACUSHNET	8,670	1.5	13	12	1	2
ADAMS	10,391	2.4	25	24	1	0
AGAWAM	24,305	1.6	39	38	1	7
ALFORD	375	0	0	0	0	0
AMESBURY	15,500	1.5	23	23	0	0
AMHERST	32,780	.8	25	25	0	2
ANDOVER	26,050	1.6	41	41	0	9
ARLINGTON	51,770	1.6	82	82	0	13
ASHBURNHAM	3,850	1.3	5	5	0	0
ASHBY	2,420	.8	2	2	0	3
ASHFIELD	1,420	.7	1	1	0	0
ASHLAND	10,000	1.6	16	16	0	1
ATHOL	10,798	1.7	18	18	0	1
ATTLEBORO	33,000	2.0	67	66	1	3
AUBURN	16,525	1.4	23	23	0	7
AVON	5,244	2.3	12	12	0	3
AYER	6,929	2.0	14	13	1	0
BARNSTABLE	29,758	2.3	69	68	1	7
BARRE	3,932	.8	3	3	0	3
BECKET	1,152	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	12,230	2.0	25	25	0	1
BELCHERTOWN	8,000	.6	5	5	0	0
BELLINGHAM	14,619	1.4	21	21	0	4
BELMONT	27,722	2.1	57	57	0	4

*per 1,000 persons

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
BERKLEY	2,750	.7	2	2	0	0
BERLIN	2,280	1.4	3	3	0	0
BERNARDSTON	1,800	.6	1	1	0	0
BEVERLY	37,388	1.4	54	53	1	3
BILLERICA	35,831	1.5	53	52	1	12
BLACKSTONE	2,578	3.5	9	9	0	3
BLANDFORD	1,019	0	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	2,600	1.5	4	3	1	4
BOSTON	637,000	3.4	2,187	2,106	81	277
BOURNE	12,577	2.5	32	31	1	6
BOXBORO	2,800	1.8	5	5	0	0
BOXFORD	5,300	1.1	6	6	0	1
BOYLSTON	3,536	1.4	5	5	0	1
BRAINTREE	38,000	2.0	77	77	0	8
BREWSTER	5,020	3.2	16	16	0	1
BRIDGEWATER	14,400	1.8	26	25	1	1
BRIMFIELD	2,175	0	0	0	0	0
BROCKTON	95,688	2.0	189	187	2	24
BROOKFIELD	2,200	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLINE	57,016	1.9	109	107	2	13
BUCKLAND	2,000	.5	1	1	0	0
BURLINGTON	23,831	2.3	54	54	0	4
CAMBRIDGE	102,096	2.9	292	283	9	27
CANTON	18,500	2.0	37	36	1	2
CARLISLE	3,800	1.6	6	5	1	0
CARVER	7,200	1.7	12	11	1	4

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
CHARLEMONT	1,050	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLTON	8,000	1.0	8	8	0	7
CHATHAM	6,500	3.5	23	22	1	1
CHELMSFORD	31,749	1.5	49	49	0	6
CHELSEA	25,015	3.0	76	76	0	6
CHESHIRE	3,199	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTER	1,110	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	887	0	0	0	0	0
CHICOPEE	58,431	2.2	127	124	3	3
CHILMARK	475	4.2	2	2	0	0
CLARKSBURG	1,950	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	13,000	1.8	23	22	1	1
COHASSET	7,658	2.5	19	19	0	0
COLRAIN	1,493	0	0	0	0	0
CONCORD	17,270	1.9	33	32	1	2
CONWAY	1,152	0	0	0	0	0
CUMMINGTON	536	5.6	3	3	0	0
DALTON	7,093	1.3	9	9	0	1
DANVERS	25,853	1.6	42	42	0	3
DARTMOUTH	23,700	1.7	41	41	0	8
DEDHAM	28,500	2.4	67	67	0	4
DEERFIELD	4,255	.7	3	3	0	0
DENNIS	13,000	2.5	33	33	0	8
DIGHTON	5,076	1.8	9	8	1	0
DOUGLAS	3,174	1.9	6	6	0	3
DOVER	4,986	2.6	13	13	0	2

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
DRACUT	24,000	1.5	35	35	0	1
DUDLEY	8,000	1.3	10	10	0	3
DUNSTABLE	1,800	1.1	2	2	0	0
DUXBURY	11,859	2.1	25	25	0	2
E. BRIDGEWATER	9,500	2.0	19	19	0	1
E. BROOKFIELD	2,000	.5	1	1	0	0
E. LONGMEADOW	13,300	1.7	22	21	1	2
EASTHAM	3,452	3.1	11	11	0	3
EASTHAMPTON	15,581	1.7	27	27	0	1
EASTON	13,109	1.7	22	22	0	1
EDGARTOWN	2,020	5.5	11	11	0	0
EGREMONT	1,220	2.5	3	2	1	6
ERVING	1,500	.7	1	1	0	0
ESSEX	2,827	2.1	6	6	0	0
EVERETT	42,485	2.7	113	113	0	6
FAIRHAVEN	15,917	1.7	27	27	0	1
FALL RIVER	100,223	2.4	238	233	5	33
FALMOUTH	21,832	2.2	48	46	2	4
FITCHBURG	38,969	2.1	80	80	0	7
FLORIDA	720	0	0	0	0	0
FOXBORO	13,938	1.8	25	24	1	1
FRAMINGHAM	70,000	1.5	107	107	0	9
FRANKLIN	19,500	1.5	30	30	0	6
FREETOWN	6,270	1.4	9	9	0	0
GARDNER	17,961	1.8	33	32	1	2
GAY HEAD	148	13.5	2	2	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
GEORGETOWN	6,000	1.2	7	6	1	4
GILL	1,276	0	0	0	0	0
GLOUCESTER	27,140	2.2	59	59	0	6
GOSHEN	652	0	0	0	0	0
GOSNOLD	98	0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	10,630	1.5	16	14	2	0
GRANBY	6,000	1.3	8	8	0	2
GRANVILLE	1,228	0	0	0	0	0
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,068	1.8	13	12	1	1
GREENFIELD	19,010	1.8	34	34	0	3
GROTON	5,895	1.7	10	10	0	1
GROVELAND	5,253	1.3	7	7	0	5
HADLEY	3,802	.3	1	1	0	1
HALIFAX	5,600	1.8	10	10	0	0
HAMILTON	6,979	1.7	12	12	0	1
HAMPDEN	5,000	1.6	8	8	0	1
HANCOCK	697	0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER	11,182	2.0	22	22	0	6
HANSON	8,500	1.8	15	15	0	3
HARDWICK	2,132	1.0	2	2	0	0
HARVARD	4,150	1.4	6	6	0	4
HARWICH	8,539	2.9	25	23	2	2
HATFIELD	3,090	0	0	0	0	0
HAVERHILL	43,761	2.0	87	87	0	3
HAWLEY	267	0	0	0	0	0
HEATH	423	0	0	0	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
HINGHAM	20,250	2.4	48	47	1	3
HINSDALE	1,800	.6	1	1	0	0
HOLBROOK	11,728	1.9	22	22	0	0
HOLDEN	13,796	1.2	16	16	0	1
HOLLAND	1,642	.6	1	1	0	2
HOLLISTON	13,048	1.6	21	21	0	0
HOLYOKE	46,790	2.5	117	114	3	8
HOPEDALE	4,017	1.0	4	4	0	0
HOPKINTON	1,642	.6	1	1	0	2
HUBBARDSTON	1,647	.6	1	1	0	0
HUDSON	16,520	1.8	29	29	0	1
HULL	10,572	2.3	24	24	0	3
HUNTINGTON	1,936	0	0	0	0	0
IPSWICH	11,551	1.8	21	21	0	1
KINGSTON	7,000	2.1	15	15	0	0
LAKEVILLE	5,118	2.2	11	11	0	2
LANCASTER	6,000	1.2	7	7	0	1
LANESBORO	3,200	1.6	5	5	0	0
LAWRENCE	67,715	2.3	153	151	2	8
LEE	6,200	1.1	7	7	0	0
LEICESTER	10,482	1.1	11	10	1	4
LENOX	6,400	1.3	8	8	0	0
LEOMINSTER	32,126	1.7	56	56	0	7
LEVERETT	1,437	0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON	32,500	1.6	52	51	1	11
LEYDEN	504	0	0	0	0	0

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LINCOLN	5,200	2.1	11	10	1	4
LITTLETON	6,831	1.6	11	11	0	0
LONGEMEADOW	16,676	1.9	31	31	0	1
LOWELL	94,226	1.9	176	173	3	16
LUDLOW	18,183	1.5	27	27	0	1
LUNENBURG	8,175	1.1	9	9	0	0
LYNN	80,368	2.2	179	176	3	15
LYNNFIELD	11,974	1.8	21	21	0	1
MALDEN	53,635	2.3	122	118	4	9
MANCHESTER	5,755	2.2	13	13	0	2
MANSFIELD	13,300	1.3	17	17	0	3
MARBLEHEAD	21,574	1.9	41	40	1	2
MARION	4,000	2.5	10	9	1	0
MARLBORO	30,200	1.6	48	48	0	3
MARSHFIELD	26,142	2.0	53	52	1	6
MASHPEE	4,000	4.0	16	16	0	4
MATTAPOISETT	5,671	2.6	15	15	0	0
MAYNARD	9,901	2.1	21	21	0	1
MEDFIELD	10,685	1.4	15	15	0	4
MEDFORD	60,702	2.0	122	122	0	6
MEDWAY	8,500	1.8	15	15	0	5
MELROSE	31,915	1.9	60	60	0	2
MENDON	3,400	1.5	5	5	0	0
MERRIMAC	4,202	1.2	5	5	0	3
METHUEN	40,000	1.3	50	49	1	6
MIDDLEBORO	14,146	2.6	36	35	1	10

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MIDDLEFIELD	307	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON	4,300	1.4	6	6	0	1
MILFORD	24,800	1.4	35	35	0	0
MILLBURY	11,541	1.6	18	18	0	2
MILLIS	7,024	1.9	13	13	0	4
MILLVILLE	1,744	0	0	0	0	0
MILTON	26,809	2.1	56	55	1	3
MONROE	211	0	0	0	0	0
MONSON	7,400	1.2	9	9	0	4
MONTAGUE	8,321	1.7	14	14	0	1
MONTEREY	745	0	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	624	0	0	0	0	0
MT. WASHINGTON	80	0	0	0	0	0
NAHANT	4,316	2.3	10	10	0	1
NANTUCKET	5,200	3.7	19	18	1	3
NATICK	33,489	2.0	67	66	1	4
NEEDHAM	29,936	1.8	54	54	0	4
NEW ASHFORD	160	0	0	0	0	0
NEW BEDFORD	100,169	2.5	251	239	12	39
NEW BRAINTREE	700	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MARLBORO	1,087	0	0	0	0	0
NEW SALEM	643	0	0	0	0	0
NEWBURY	4,597	.9	4	3	1	2
NEWBURYPORT	16,000	1.8	29	29	0	5
NEWTON	89,132	2.4	212	198	14	18
NORFOLK	5,273	2.3	12	11	1	0

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NORTH ADAMS	16,671	1.9	32	32	0	3
NORTH ANDOVER	18,000	1.6	28	28	0	1
NORTH ATTLEBORO	22,450	1.6	37	37	0	7
NORTH BROOKFIELD	3,926	1.0	4	4	0	0
NORTH READING	12,157	2.0	24	24	0	1
NORTHAMPTON	30,141	1.7	51	49	2	7
NORTHBORO	10,773	1.6	17	17	0	4
NORTHBRIDGE	12,165	1.3	16	16	0	1
NORTHFIELD	2,476	.4	1	1	0	0
NORTON	11,800	1.7	20	20	0	2
NORWELL	9,571	1.9	18	18	0	1
NORWOOD	31,316	1.9	60	59	1	6
OAK BLUFFS	1,950	4.5	9	9	0	1
OAKHAM	910	0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	6,445	1.6	10	10	0	1
ORLEANS	4,369	4.1	18	18	0	4
OTIS	900	3.3	3	3	0	0
OXFORD	11,662	1.6	19	19	0	4
PALMER	11,755	1.1	13	13	0	3
PAXTON	3,750	.8	3	3	0	0
PEABODY	45,653	1.9	88	88	0	4
PELHAM	1,153	.9	1	1	0	0
PEMBROKE	13,076	1.6	21	21	0	2
PEPPERELL	7,859	1.1	9	9	0	1
PERU	580	0	0	0	0	0
PETERSHAM	1,099	.9	1	1	0	0

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PHILLIPSTON	962	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSFIELD	52,320	1.8	94	93	1	8
PLAINFIELD	366	0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVILLE	6,500	2.0	13	13	0	1
PLYMOUTH	33,000	2.1	68	68	0	11
PLYMPTON	1,674	1.2	2	2	0	2
PRINCETON	2,500	0	0	0	0	0
PROVINCETOWN	3,947	4.4	17	17	0	3
QUINCY	91,487	2.4	221	218	3	33
RANDOLPH	30,000	1.6	48	47	1	4
RAYNHAM	8,000	1.4	11	11	0	4
READING	23,314	1.7	40	40	0	1
REHOBOTH	7,300	1.8	13	12	1	4
REVERE	41,079	2.8	117	116	1	6
RICHMOND	1,600	.6	1	1	0	0
ROCHESTER	2,880	1.0	3	2	1	0
ROCKLAND	17,028	1.8	30	28	2	8
ROCKPORT	6,500	2.8	18	18	0	0
ROWE	331	0	0	0	0	0
ROWLEY	4,000	.8	3	3	0	2
ROYALSTON	878	0	0	0	0	0
RUSSELL	1,578	0	0	0	0	0
RUTLAND	3,266	2.4	8	8	0	4
SALEM	39,592	2.3	90	88	2	6
SALISBURY	5,885	2.4	14	14	0	2
SANDISFIELD	800	0	0	0	0	0

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SANDWICH	8,980	2.9	26	24	2	1
SAUGUS	24,716	2.1	51	51	0	3
SAVOY	475	0	0	0	0	0
SCITUATE	18,000	1.9	34	32	2	7
SEEKONK	12,000	2.1	25	25	0	4
SHARON	13,991	1.6	22	22	0	1
SHEFFIELD	2,723	1.4	4	4	0	0
SHELBURNE	1,976	.5	1	1	0	1
SHERBORN	4,300	2.6	11	10	1	1
SHIRLEY	4,300	2.1	9	9	0	1
SHRESWBURY	21,965	1.5	32	31	1	3
SHUTESBURY	820	0	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET	19,356	1.5	29	29	0	4
SOMERVILLE	80,596	2.0	161	159	2	8
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	1.5	25	24	1	0
SOUTHAMPTON	4,125	1.2	5	5	0	1
SOUTHBORO	6,326	1.7	11	10	1	3
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,910	1.8	31	31	0	1
SOUTHWICK	7,228	1.5	11	11	0	4
SPENCER	10,460	1.0	10	10	0	3
SPRINGFIELD	170,000	2.4	416	408	8	64
STERLING	5,300	1.3	7	6	1	5
STOCKBRIDGE	2,228	2.7	6	6	0	0
STONEHAM	23,000	1.8	42	42	0	5
STOUGHTON	27,000	1.7	46	45	1	3
STOW	5,153	1.3	7	7	0	4

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STURBRIDGE	5,500	1.3	7	7	0	5
SUDBURY	15,023	1.8	27	27	0	2
SUNDERLAND	2,805	.7	2	2	0	0
SUTTON	5,485	1.6	9	9	0	1
SWAMPSCOTT	14,329	2.4	34	34	0	1
SWANSEA	16,000	1.8	28	27	1	6
TAUNTON	45,110	2.1	94	91	3	4
TEMPLETON	6,079	.8	5	5	0	1
TEWKSBURY	24,049	1.6	39	38	1	1
TISBURY	3,000	3.3	10	10	0	1
TOLLAND	245	0	0	0	0	0
TOPSFIELD	5,913	1.5	9	9	0	1
TOWNSEND	7,200	1.4	10	9	1	0
TRURO	1,480	4.7	7	7	0	4
TYNGSBORO	4,870	3.3	16	15	1	1
TYRINGHAM	328	0	0	0	0	0
UPTON	3,777	1.3	5	5	0	3
UXBRIDGE	8,513	1.2	10	10	0	1
WAKEFIELD	24,450	2.0	50	50	0	2
WALES	1,079	0	0	0	0	0
WALPOLE	18,361	2.1	38	38	0	2
WALTHAM	55,021	2.3	126	126	0	7
WARE	8,679	1.1	10	10	0	1
WAREHAM	15,078	2.3	34	34	0	2
WARREN	3,446	1.2	4	4	0	0
WARWICK	482	0	0	0	0	0

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WASHINGTON	486	0	0	0	0	0
WATERTOWN	40,500	1.9	78	77	1	8
WAYLAND	12,859	1.8	23	22	1	4
WEBSTER	14,444	1.9	28	28	0	1
WELLESLEY	26,593	2.0	52	52	0	2
WELLFLEET	1,973	4.5	9	9	0	4
WENDELL	675	0	0	0	0	0
WENHAM	4,000	2.0	8	8	0	0
W. BOYLSTON	6,250	1.1	7	7	0	1
W. BRIDGEWATER	7,500	2.5	19	19	0	1
W. BROOKFIELD	3,000	.7	2	2	0	2
W. NEWBURY	2,850	.3	1	1	0	0
W. SPRINGFIELD	28,000	2.6	74	73	1	4
W. STOCKBRIDGE	1,355	0	0	0	0	0
W. TISBURY	800	3.8	3	3	0	0
WESTBORO	13,693	1.9	26	23	3	0
WESTFIELD	35,000	1.9	66	66	0	4
WESTFORD	14,000	1.4	20	20	0	6
WESTHAMPTON	1,109	0	0	0	0	0
WESTMINSTER	5,517	.9	5	5	0	0
WESTON	11,979	1.9	23	23	0	3
WESTPORT	13,555	1.7	23	23	0	1
WESTWOOD	13,857	2.2	31	31	0	2
WEYMOUTH	55,909	2.0	112	111	1	10
WHATLEY	1,164	0	0	0	0	0
WHITMAN	13,771	1.7	24	24	0	0

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WILBRAHAM	13,139	1.6	21	21	0	1
WILLIAMSBURG	2,390	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,641	1.2	10	10	0	3
WILMINGTON	18,200	1.7	31	31	0	2
WINCHENDON	6,827	1.6	11	11	0	1
WINCHESTER	21,891	2.0	43	43	0	2
WINDSOR	569	0	0	0	0	0
WINTHROP	20,359	2.1	42	42	0	2
WOBURN	34,987	1.8	64	64	0	5
WORCESTER	172,000	2.5	431	423	8	98
WORTHINGTON	951	6.3	6	5	1	0
WRENTHAM	7,368	1.9	14	14	0	1
YARMOUTH	18,000	2.2	39	38	1	9
CITY & TOWN TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES	5,908,841	AVERAGE 2.1	12,481	12,235	246	1,399
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES						
ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE - BOSTON	N/A		*14	14	0	8
CAPITOL POLICE	N/A		97	96	1	0
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE	N/A		828	825	3	224
M.D.C. POLICE	N/A		501	499	2	8
M.B.T.A. POLICE	N/A		57	57	0	3
MASS. REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	N/A		354	351	3	50

* Included in Massachusetts State Police Total.

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STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES TOTALS	N/A		1,837	1,828	9	293
CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES						
BENTLEY COLLEGE	N/A		22	22	0	5
BOSTON COLLEGE	N/A		42	39	3	2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	N/A		27	26	1	0
BRANDEIS UNIV.	N/A		18	16	2	3
CLARK UNIVERSITY	N/A		11	11	0	1
FITCHBURG ST. COLL.	N/A		11	9	2	1
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		53	50	3	4
HARVARD UNIV.	N/A		64	64	0	8
N. ADAMS ST. COLL.	N/A		8	7	1	1
NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	N/A		44	42	2	0
SPRINGFIELD COLL.	N/A		10	8	2	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	N/A		29	26	3	11
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST CAMPUS	N/A		37	35	2	10
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON CAMPUS	N/A		29	25	4	1
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	N/A		15	14	1	6
WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		1	1	0	13
WESTFIELD ST. COLL.	N/A		6	5	1	0
WORCESTER ST. COLL.	N/A		11	8	3	0
CAMPUS AND UNIV. POLICE TOTALS	N/A	N/A	438	408	30	94
COMM. OF MASS. POLICE EMPLOYEE TOTALS	5,908,841	AVERAGE 2.5	14,756	14,471	285	1,786

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